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"WILD WEST" METHODS USED BY CHICAGO BAND OF BANK BANDITS

Chicago, Dec. 29 (By the A. P.)—Five armed robbers in wild western style, invaded the Summit State Bank of Summit, Illinois, a suburb, today, firing as they entered and carried away between \$18,000 and \$19,000 in currency and Liberty Bonds, according to information from the bank. The sum taken was said to have represented nearly all the currency in the bank. As the bandits fled with the loot they fired their revolvers wildly in all directions, pedestrians scrambling for cover. One person reported accidentally wounded when a grocery clerk seized a

KILLED SELF, USING CHISEL, BELIEF HELD

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 29.—A "peculiar case of suicide" was the police characterization today of the death of William J. Downes, postal clerk, whose body was found in his home last night with a chisel driven into the head and a hammer lying nearby. The police expressed the opinion that he had forced the chisel into his head while standing in front of a mirror. He had brooded over the death of his wife.

31 MOROS ARE SHOT DOWN

Clashed with Soldiers of
Philippine Constabulary

Manila, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Thirty-one Moros were killed in a clash with 50 soldiers of the Philippine constabulary at Malunda in Lanao province on December 16, according to a dispatch received here from Major Fletcher commander of Philippine Scouts. There were no casualties among the members of the constabulary force. At least 25 Moros are believed to have escaped during the fighting. The Moros were accused of cutting telephone wires maintained by the constabulary. The clash occurred at an abandoned cottage where the Moros had camped. They were under the leadership of Date (Chief) Pata.

WILL STAGE ROUNDUP AGAIN

Mandan, Dec. 29.—Definite decision to hold the second annual Mandan roundup on July 2, 3 and 4 was reached at a meeting of the Mandan civic roundup committee in connection with a stockholders meeting. The roundup and the fair will not be combined. One day of the roundup will be the last day of the state American Legion convention, it is announced. The committee is in communication with a roundup manager and selection of the date was made as a preliminary step toward signing a contract.

WEATHER FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 29.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday. Region of the Great Lakes—Decidedly colder at beginning; continuing cold for several days. Local snows Monday and snow again probably the latter part. Upper Mississippi Valley—Decidedly colder at beginning, continuing cold for several days. Generally fair until after the middle of the week when snow is probable. Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, has been a trade union member for sixty years.

FEDERALS ARE SURROUNDING REBEL FORCES

Closing Down Upon Revolution-
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GUADALAJARA TO FALL?

Declarations of Mexican Mil-
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Victory Momentarily

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal forces early today were hemming in the revolutionary stronghold at Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, while in the state of Coahuila soldiers were pushing rebel bands toward the town of Allende, about 50 miles south of Nogales, according to border reports.

With federal troops closing in on Guadalajara on three sides after having captured the towns of Zacateco and Guzman and Yuracaro as reported by a minister of war F. Serrano, the fall of the city is expected momentarily. The rebels abandoned fortifications at Zacateco and retreated into Guadalajara, the message from Mexico City to Consul-General Ruiz at El Paso said. Reports that the revolutionists had captured General Cardenas and 300 men at Irapuato were contradicted in advice received by the consul-general, he said, adding that Cardenas is commanding a division of one side of Guadalajara.

PLANNED ADVANCE

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A general advance upon Vera Cruz (rebel headquarters) extending from Tehuacan to Apizaco had been ordered to begin Saturday under command of General E. Martinez, according to Puebla specials. This follows receipt of a report from General Juan A. Almazan to the effect that the rebels had evacuated Tehuacan and are retiring in the direction of Oaxaca.

Federal soldiers for the purpose of distinguishing themselves from the rebels are wearing hat-bands bearing the slogan: "Death to traitors."

BIG ALCOHOL SEIZURE MADE

Three Trunks Containing Al-
cohol Taken at Valley City

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 29.—Three trunks containing 60 gallon cans of alcohol were seized here early last evening by local police just as the owner, a man giving his name as E. G. Morton of Audubon, Minn., was about to check them for Northern Pacific train No. 3, west bound. A dray had transferred the baggage from North Valley City and unloaded it directly under the nose of a policeman who scented liquor from one of the cans, broken open in shipment and who lay in wait for its owner. Morton was placed under arrest.

It was near train time when Morton approached the trunks and arranged to have them checked. He was immediately placed under arrest and the baggage examined. Mott balls scattered in the excelsior in which the cans were packed failed to detect the smell from the can broken open in transit. The booze is believed to have been unloaded at North Valley City from a Soo train.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today:
Temperature at 7 a. m. 1
Highest yesterday 13
Lowest yesterday 13
Lowest last night 1
Precipitation 1
Highest wind velocity 14

ASKS JAPS BE BARRED FROM U.S.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Argument in favor of barring Japanese from the United States was made at a hearing before the house immigration committee by Representative Miller, Republican of Washington, who declared that the immigration laws should place Japanese on the same basis with Chinese. Admission of Japanese, he said, is having the result on the Pacific coast of increasing racial friction which might lead to an unpleasant situation of national scope.

ON SPECIAL DEPOSIT

The First State Bank of Corinth, Williams county, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hunter, Cass county, have been placed on special deposit. It was announced at the state banking department today. The former bank had capital of \$15,000, surplus of \$3,600 and deposits of \$83,000 and M. E. Wilson was president. The latter bank had capital of \$12,000, surplus of \$5,000 and deposits of \$105,000 and I. Moen was president, according to the state banking department records.

BELIEVE BLAST RENT DIXMUDE, CAUSED DEATHS

Theory Advanced by French
Officials Seeking to Account
For Disappearance

GONDOLA BROKE DOWN?

One May Have Been Detach-
ed, Causing Airship to
Soar Higher in Air

Paris, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A sudden explosion was suggested today as the cause of the disappearance of the dirigible Dixmude. Advice from Rome said that nothing had been found among the effect of Lieut. Grenade, commander of the dirigible, whose body was recovered by fishermen off Sicily, to show that he felt that the ship was in immediate danger.

In addition Sicilians told of having seen flames at sea at the time the lieutenant's watch stopped at 2:30 o'clock. The lieutenant's body was wrapped in a heavy fur coat over his uniform. In his pockets were a number of undeveloped photographic negatives made during the trip but no log book or any document likely to throw light on the fate of the dirigible.

It is considered possible that the foremost car of the six gondolas attached to the Dixmude which contained the lieutenant's cabin and the chart and navigating room became detached from the airship and fell into the sea, lightening the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried along by the wind. Among the objects found on the body were an image of St. Christopher and a printed prayer by St. Francis de Sales petitioning for protection and safeguard against shipwrecks.

BAR OFFICIAL SEES CHAOS IN REPUBLIC

Constitutional Amendments
and Federal Encroachment
Given as Reasons

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Through "constitutional amendments and federal encroachment the form of United States government is being changed from a republic into a political and hysterical chaos, whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today," R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, Tex., president of the American Bar Association, said in an address today before the Nebraska bar association. Mr. Saner also is chairman of the national committee on American citizenship. "It was not until this present generation, descendants of sturdy pioneers, had learned to live in freedom and complacency upon the wealth and the security and the safety bought for them by the blood and sacrifice of their forefathers, that the idealists, the doctrinaires and the demagogues became an established institution in our national life and evolved a new theory of government for the American people," he asserted. "The age through which we are going may well be termed the age of constitutional amendments and federal encroachment, encroaching upon the rights and powers of both the states of this republic and its individual citizens."

"It is time to call a halt and to get back to the beginning of things; back to the real sources of our strength; back to the republic; that under the constitution the fathers so wisely conceived and so successfully instituted; back to a government of the whole people, by the whole people and for the whole people. Day by day gradually and insidiously; through constitutional amendments and federal encroachment the form of this government of ours is being changed from that republic into a political and hysterical chaos, whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today."

"Today, incipient blazes of bolshevism and socialism are being kindled by long-established American institutions are lighting the fires of revolution. It is a challenge to us to pledge renewed allegiance to the faith of our fathers that we may, in extinguishing the fires that destroy, proclaim to the world that our government is the best government on earth that our ideals of national life are the highest and that we will as individuals strive in every way to maintain our Constitution inviolate and perpetuate its traditions forever."

TO DUTY AT A C.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29.—Captain Thomas S. Smith, infantry, U. S. Army, formerly stationed with the third infantry at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, has been ordered by the war department to report for duty in the military department at the North Dakota Agricultural college, announces Major W. F. Harrell in charge of R. O. T. C. work at the institution.

Bambino Has Another Rival

Trowbridge, Eng.—A football player grove the ball with such force in a recent game here that it knocked a boy spectator into the River Biss. The lad was none the worse for his experience when hauled out of the water.

FINAL WORD!

Judge Has It in Court When
Sentencing Wife



ABOVE: MRS. L. F. CHEW WITH JUDGE CHEW BELOW.

By NEA Service. Atchison, Kas., Dec. 29.—Judge L. F. Chew of police court here is no respecter of persons when it comes to enforcing anti-speed laws.

Recently he declared war on those who love to "step on it" with an accompanying warning that all brought before him would be fined if found guilty.

Police with stop watches stationed themselves at downtown crossings. And one of the first offenders to fall afoul their net was Mrs. Chew, wife of the judge himself.

The officer making the arrest after learning her identity permitted her to go. And at dinner that night Mrs. Chew told her husband of the incident.

"Did you let a woman go yesterday after stopping her for speeding?" Judge Chew asked.

"Why, er—yes, your honor," the bluecoat stammered. "She—" "Go get her and bring her into court," came the succinct interruption. "But—" the officer started further explanation.

"Bring her in—don't care, who she is," bellowed the court. In less time than it takes to tell Mrs. Chew was standing at the bar before her husband as a prisoner.

"One dollar, and don't let anyone catch you speeding again," decreed her lord and master and judge rolled in one.

Mrs. Chew paid and with a swish of her skirts bustled from the room. But the judge hasn't told what she said to him that night.

JAP CABINET RESIGNS AGAIN

Tokio, Dec. 29. (By the A. P.)—The Prince Regent this morning returned the resignations of the members of the cabinet presented Thursday, refusing to accept them.

Premier Yamamoto tendered his resignations this afternoon, indicating that the cabinet members do not desire to remain in office.

WOULD PLACE TWO MEN HERE IN LABORATORY

The question of adding an expert to the Bismarck branch laboratory in charge of E. M. Stanton is now being discussed by authorities and likely will be decided in the near future. It is probable that Mr. Stanton, who had submitted his resignation, will be asked to remain in the laboratory under the new arrangement.

The International Health Board of New York, a part of the Rockefeller Foundation, has offered to subsidize the laboratory to the extent of \$1,600 per year for the purpose of making possible the employment of an expert who might do sanitary engineering work—go to various parts of the state to investigate epidemics, and to do similar work for the state health department. If this subsidy is accepted there would be a chief laboratory director who could also fill this position for his experience and training and Mr. Stanton would remain as laboratory technician.

LEAGUERS AND OPPONENTS IN UNISON HERE

Candidacy of President Is
Commended to Voters in
Gathering at Capitol

HOT MEETING HELD

"Harmony Program" Given
Jolt When Treadwell
Twichell Enters Meeting

The candidacy of President Calvin Coolidge was commended to voters of North Dakota here yesterday afternoon by the Republican State Committee called by Chairman Roy Frazier of Lakota for the purpose of announcing of composing the factions within the Republican party in a working agreement on the national election.

The committee also selected a slate of delegates to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, to go before the voters in the March 18 election. Apparently the division was seven Nonpartisan Leaguers to six opposed to the Nonpartisan League on the proposed delegation.

Eric Bowman, of Lakota, former state senator, was endorsed for national committeeman to succeed Gander Olson, receiving 16 votes to four for Olson. Bowman's endorsement was unanimous on motion of E. J. Myrha of Richland county, who proposed Olson's name.

The committee authorized Chairman Frazier to call committeemen of the second district together at Carington should Congressman George Young resign and a nominating convention appear desirable.

The Bowman delegation was given a jolt by Treadwell Twichell, veteran Cass county committeeman, who walked out of the meeting. There were 21 of the 49 committeemen represented, either in person or proxy.

Twichell declared that Frazier had sought to make a deal with Burleigh Spaulding, of Fargo chairman of the "Real Republican State Committee" which does not recognize the Frazier committee as truly Republican, whereby the delegation to the national convention would be split among Nonpartisans and Independents. The division, Twichell asserted, must be seven Independents to six Nonpartisans as representing of their voting strength. The Nonpartisan-included committeemen were easily in the majority and they spurned the suggestion.

Delegate State Named. The committee appointed to name a slate of delegates chose the following, and the convention adopted their choice: Mrs. E. O. Bailey, Manning; Mrs. Carl N. Frick, Lakota; Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Valley City; Fred J. Graham, Ellendale; Ole Olson, New Rockford; B. F. Spaulding, Fargo; Wm. Stern, Fargo; J. A. Fowers, Minot; T. E. Heals, Dickinson; Stanley Henderson, Cass; C. C. Conn, Amidon; W. J. Church, York; Geo. Robins, Grand Forks.

Spaulding is head of one committee opposing the Nonpartisan League while W. J. Church is the league's state chairman. The anti-leaguers named on the delegation, generally have been classed as three "insurgents" and three "stalwarts."

Gander Olson, national committeeman was present with James F. Shea, but did not participate in the deliberations.

Frazier Opens It

Chairman Roy Frazier, opening the meeting, said he called the committee together "for the purpose of getting together the various factions of Republicans in the state which have sprung up recently. I feel it is my duty to attempt to get these factions working together."

He read the names of members of the committee, which county auditors had reported to him as having been elected, he said. Three names were missing in the list of 49, one for each legislative district, these names having not been supplied by county auditors.

Ormsby McHarg of Jamestown, in the committee meeting by proxy, asked harmony.

"Factionalism has existed every place," he said. "I am not an I. V. A., not a Nonpartisan, I am a Republican. Last fall people asked me who I would vote for and I told them I was a Republican and would vote the Republican ticket. I want to do everything I can to end factionalism. It doesn't make any difference what a man is—he is called into question as a Republican."

Frazier replied that a woman representative of the Republican National Committee had been to see him in Crosby and told him the factionalism in North Dakota was not different from that of other states. Eric Bowman of Lakota stated committees named and proposed, first, a resolutions committee of five.

Twichell Charges Deal. Treadwell Twichell, committeeman from the Tenth district, Cass county, came into the room, and was called to the floor.

"I would be very glad to do what I can with men not Democrats to get together," he said. "For 40 years the line of demarcation has been whether men were Democrats or Republicans. We ought to be able (Continued on Page 4)

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"I am, of course, interested in
the ideal you have in mind. . . I have
a feeling that your bill should be
a trifle more specific in safeguarding
the reserves established for the red-
emption fund in such manner that
they cannot in any possible way be
used for other purposes. In general
I wish to congratulate you most
heartily on pushing along this re-
form which I believe will be epoch-
making."

Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of
Princeton, economist of international
repute, writes: "Your letter to-
gether with copies of H. R. 433 has
just been received. . . It appeals to
me favorably. I think it is an im-
provement on the Goldborough
bill." Professor Kemmerer says the
bill should provide how the officials
in the Monetary Standard Division
are to be appointed. He also thinks
there is small prospect of immediate
action on the bill and therefore
there will be time to attempt to in-
duce Great Britain and one or two
other prominent countries to stabi-
lize at the same time. He believes
"in the fundamental soundness of
the plan" and that it "represents an
ideal to strive for."

"WILD WEST" METHODS USED BY
CHICAGO BAND OF BANK BANDITS

Chicago, Dec. 29 (By the A. P.)
—Five armed robbers in wild
western style, invaded the Sum-
mit State Bank of Summit, Illi-
nois, a suburb, today, firing as
they entered and carried away
between \$18,000 and \$19,000 in
currency and Liberty Bonds, ac-
cording to information from
the bank.

The sum taken was said to
have represented nearly all the
currency in the bank. As the
bandits fled with the loot they
fired their revolvers wildly in
all directions, pedestrians scram-
bling for cover. One person re-
ported accidentally wounded when
a grocery clerk seized a

shot-gun and fired at the flee-
ing robbers, who escaped in an
automobile.

Firing and flourishing their
weapons the quartette of bandits
rushed into the bank, lined up
four employees, one of them a
woman, against a wall and rifled
the cages and money drawers.

Working rapidly they scooped up
the currency and again with blaz-
ing weapons ran from the bank.

Another shower of bullets oc-
curred in the southwestern part
of Chicago when two policemen
attempted to intercept the bandit
car and exchanged a number of
shots with the robbers who, how-
ever, escaped.

KILLED SELF,
USING CHISEL,
BELIEF HELD

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 29.—A
"peculiar case of suicide" was the
police characterization today
of the death of William J.
Downes, postal clerk, whose body
was found in his home last night
with a chisel driven into the head
and a hammer lying nearby.

The police expressed the opin-
ion that he had forced the chisel
into his head while standing in
front of a mirror. He had
brooded over the death of his
wife.

31 MOROS
ARE SHOT DOWN

Clashed with Soldiers of
Philippine Constabulary

Manila, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)
—Thirty-one Moros were killed in
a clash with 50 soldiers of the Phil-
ippine constabulary at Malunda in
Lanao province on December 16, ac-
cording to a dispatch received here
from Major Fletcher commander of
Philippine Scouts.

There were no casualties among
the members of the constabulary
force. At least 25 Moros are be-
lieved to have escaped during the
fighting.

The Moros were accused of cutting
telephone wires maintained by the
constabulary. The clash occurred at
an abandoned cottage where the
Moros had encamped. They were
under the leadership of Date (Chief)
Pata.

WILL STAGE
ROUNDUP AGAIN

Mandan, Dec. 29.—Definite de-
cision to hold the second annual Man-
dan roundup on July 2, 3 and 4 was
reached at a meeting of the Mandan
civic roundup committee in con-
nection with a stockholders meeting.

The roundup and the fair will not
be combined.

One day of the roundup will be
the last day of the state American
Legion convention, it is announced.

The committee is in communication
with a roundup manager and selec-
tion of the date was made as a pre-
liminary step toward signing a con-
tract.

Region of the Great Lakes—Decid-
edly colder at beginning; continuing
cold for several days. Local snows
Monday and snow again probably the
latter part.

Upper Mississippi Valley—Decid-
edly colder at beginning, continuing
cold for several days. Generally
fair until after the middle of the
week when snow is probable.

Samuel Gompers, the veteran pres-
ident of the American Federation of
Labor, has been a trade union
member for sixty years.

FEDERALS ARE
SURROUNDING
REBEL FORCES

Closing Down Upon Revolu-
tionist's Stronghold in
State of Jalisco

GUADALAJARA TO FALL?

Declarations of Mexican Mil-
itary Officials Indicate
Victory Momentarily

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29.—(By the
Associated Press)—Federal forces
early today were hemming in the re-
volutionary stronghold at Guadala-
jara, capital of Jalisco, while in the
state of Coahuila soldiers were pur-
suing rebel bands that looted the
town of Allende, about 50 miles
south of Juarez, according to border
reports.

With federal troops closing in on
Guadalajara on three sides after
having captured the towns of Zacoal-
co and Guzman and Yuracaro as re-
ported by a minister of war F. Ser-
rano, the fall of the city is expected
momentarily. The rebels abandoned
fortifications at Zacoalco and re-
treated into Guadalajara, the mes-
senger from Mexico City to Consul-
General Ruiz at El Paso said.

Reports that the revolutionists had
captured General Cardenas and 300
men at Irapuato were contradicted
in advices received by the consul-
general, he said, adding that Car-
denas is commanding a division of
one side of Guadalajara.

PLANNED ADVANCE

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—(By the As-
sociated Press)—A general advance
upon Vera Cruz (rebel headquarters)
extending from Tehuacan to Apizaco
had been ordered to begin Saturday
under command of General E. Mar-
tinez, according to Puebla special.

This follows receipt of a report from
General Juan Almazan to the ef-
fect that the rebels had evacuated
Tehuacan and are retiring in the di-
rection of Oaxaca.

Federal soldiers for the purpose
of distinguishing themselves from
the rebels are wearing hand-bands
bearing the slogan: "Death to traitors."

BIG ALCOHOL
SEIZURE MADE

Three Trunks Containing Al-
cohol Taken at Valley City

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 29.—
Three trunks containing 50 gallon
of alcohol were seized here
early last evening by local police
just as the owner, a man giving his
name as E. G. Morton of Audubon,
Minn., was about to check them for
Northern Pacific train No. 3, west-
bound. A dray had transferred the
baggage from North Valley City and
unloaded directly under the nose
of a policeman who scented liquor
from one of the cans, broken open
in shipment and who lay in wait
for its owner. Morton was placed
under arrest.

It was near train time when Mor-
ton approached the trunks and ar-
ranged to have them checked. He
was immediately placed under arrest
and the baggage examined. Mott
balls scattered in the excelsior in
which the cans were packed failed
to detect the smell from the can
broken open in transit.

The booze is believed to have been
unloaded at North Valley City from
a Soo train.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at
noon today.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 1
Highest yesterday 13
Lowest yesterday 13
Lowest last night 1
Precipitation 1
Highest wind velocity 14

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Un-
settled with probably snow tonight,
colder. Sunday generally fair and
continued cold.

For North Dakota: Unsettled to-
night; probably snow south portion;
colder. Sunday generally fair and
continued cold.

Weather Conditions

A large high pressure area has
appeared over the Canadian North-
west and temperatures have dropped
considerably in North Dakota and
over the northern Rocky Mountain
region. The pressure is low from
the Great Lakes region southwest-
ward to Colorado and Utah and
moderate temperatures prevail gen-
erally over these regions. Snow oc-
curred in the Dakotas, Montana,
Wyoming and in parts of Utah and
the upper Great Lakes region.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

TO DUTY AT A. C.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29.—Captain
Thomas S. Smith, infantry, U. S.
Army, formerly stationed with the
third infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn-
nesota, has been ordered by the war
department to report for duty in
the military department at the North
Dakota Agricultural college, an-
nounces Major W. F. Harrell in
charge of R. O. T. C. work at the in-
stitution.

BELIEVE BLAST
RENT DIXMUDE,
CAUSED DEATHS

Theory Advanced by French
Officials Seeking to Account
For Disappearance

GONDOLA BROKE DOWN?

One May Have Been Detach-
ed, Causing Airship to
Soar Higher in Air

Paris, Dec. 29.—(By the Associat-
ed Press)—A sudden explosion was
suggested today as the cause of the
disappearance of the dirigible Dix-
mude.

Advices from Rome said that noth-
ing had been found among the effect
of Lieut. Grenaden, commander of
the dirigible, whose body was recov-
ered by fishermen off Sicily, to show
that he felt that the ship was in im-
mediate danger.

In addition Sicilians told of hav-
ing seen flashes at sea at the time
the lieutenant's watch stopped at
2:30 o'clock. The lieutenant's body
was wrapped in a heavy fur coat over
his uniform. In his pockets were a
number of undeveloped photographic
negatives made during the trip but
no log book or any document likely
to throw light on the fate of the di-
rigible.

It is considered possible that the
foremost car of the six gondolas at-
tached to the Dixmude which con-
tained the captain's cabin and the
chart and navigating room became
detached from the airship and fell
into the sea, lightening the craft
and causing it to rise higher and be
carried along by the wind. Among
the objects found on the body were
an image of St. Christopher and a
printed prayer by St. Francis de
Sales petitioning for protection and
safeguard against shipwrecks.

BAR OFFICIAL
SEES CHAOS
IN REPUBLIC

Constitutional Amendments
and Federal Encroachment
Given as Reasons

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Through
"constitutional amendments and
federal encroachment the form of
United States government is being
changed from a republic into a polit-
ical and hysterical chaos, whose final
terms are expressed in the unques-
tionable Russia of today," R. E. L.
Saner of Dallas, Tex., president of
the American Bar Association, said
in an address today before the Ne-
braska Bar association.

Saner also is chairman of the national
committee on American citizenship.
"It was not until this present
generation, descendants of sturdy
pioneers, had learned to live in fat-
tened and complacent ease upon the
wealth and the security and the
safety bought for them by the blood
and sacrifice of their forefathers,
that the idealists, the doctrinaires
and the demagogues became an
established institution in our nation-
al life and evolved a new theory of
government for the American
people," he asserted.

"The age through which we are going
will be termed the age of constitu-
tional amendment and federal en-
croachment encroaching upon the
rights and powers of both the states
of this republic and its individual
citizens."

"It is time to call a halt and to
get back to the beginning of things;
back to the real sources of our
strength; back to the republic; that
under the constitution the fathers so
wisely conceived and so successfully
instituted; back to a government of
the whole people, by the whole peo-
ple and for the whole people. Day
by day gradually and insidiously,
through constitutional amendments
and federal encroachment the form
of this government of ours is being
changed from that republic into a
political and hysterical chaos, whose
final terms are expressed in the un-
speakable Russia of today."

"Today, incipient blazes of bolsh-
evism and radicalism fed by dis-
respect of long-established American
institutions are lighting the fires of
revolution. It is a challenge to us
to pledge renewed allegiance to the
faith of our fathers that we may, in
extinguishing the fires that destroy,
proclaim to the world that our gov-
ernment is the best government on
earth that our ideals of national life
are the highest and that we will as
individuals strive in every way to
maintain our Constitution inviolate,
and perpetuate its traditions for
ever."

Bambino Has Another Rival

Trowbridge, Eng.—A football play-
er Grove the ball with such force in
a recent game here that it knock-
ed a boy spectator into the River
Biss. The lad was none the worse
for his experience when hauled out of
the water.

FINAL WORD!

Judge Has It in Court When
Sentencing Wife



ABOVE: MRS. L. E. CHEW WITH
JUDGE CHEW BELOW.

By NEA Service
Atchison, Kas., Dec. 29.—Judge L.
F. Chew of police court here is no
respecter of persons when it comes
to enforcing anti-speed laws.

Recently he declared war on those
who love to "step on it," with an ac-
companying warning that all brought
before him would be fined if found
guilty.

Police with stop watches stationed
themselves at downtown crossings.
And one of the first offenders to fall
about their net was Mrs. Chew, wife
of the judge himself.

The officer making the arrest after
learning her identity permitted her
to go. And at dinner that night Mrs.
Chew told her husband of the inci-
dent.

Next morning the policeman was
hailed before the bench.
"Bring her in—don't care who she
is," bellowed the court.

In less time than it takes to tell
Mrs. Chew was standing at the bar
before her husband as a prisoner.
"One dollar, and don't let anyone
catch you speeding again," decreed
her lord and master and judge rolled
in one.

Mrs. Chew paid and with a swish
of her skirts bustled from the room.
But the judge hadn't told what
she said to him that night.
All folks hereabouts know is that
he had the final word with her—in
court.

JAP CABINET
RESIGNS AGAIN

Tokio, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—
The Prime Reigen this morning re-
turned the resignations of the mem-
bers of the cabinet presented Thurs-
day, refusing to accept them.

Premier Yamamoto tendered the
resignations again this afternoon,
indicating that the cabinet members
do not desire to remain in office.

WOULD PLACE
TWO MEN HERE
IN LABORATORY

The question of adding an expert
to the Bismarck branch laboratory
in charge of E. M. Stanton is now
being discussed by authorities and
likely will be decided in the near fu-
ture. It is probable that Mr. Stan-
ton, who had submitted his resigna-
tion, will be asked to remain in the
laboratory under the new arrange-
ment.

The International Health Board of
New York, a part of the Rockefeller
Foundation, has offered to subsidize
the laboratory to the extent of \$1,600
per year for the purpose of making
possible the employment of an ex-
pert who might do sanitary engineer-
ing work—go to various parts of
the state to investigate epidemics,
and to do similar work for the state
health department. If this subsidy
is accepted there would be a chief
laboratory director who could also
fill this position for his experience
and training and Mr. Stanton would
remain as laboratory technician.

Large tracts of land are being ir-
rigated in Java with a view to fur-
ther developing the growth of sugar
cane.

LEAGUERS AND
OPPONENTS IN
UNISON HERE

Candidacy of President Is
Commended to Voters in
Gathering at Capitol

HOT MEETING HELD

"Harmony Program" Given
Jolt When Treadwell
Twichell Enters Meeting

The candidacy of President Cal-
vin Coolidge was commended to vot-
ers of North Dakota here yesterday
afternoon by the Republican State
Committee called by Chairman Roy
Frazier of Crosby for the purpose,
he announced, of composing the
factions within the Republican party
in a working agreement on the na-
tional election.

The committee also selected a
slate of delegates to the Republican
National Convention in Cleveland,
to go before the voters in the March
18 election. Ostensibly the division
was seven Nonpartisan Leaguers to
six opposed to the Nonpartisan Leag-
ue on the proposed delegation.

Eric Bowman, of LaMoure, former
state senator, was endorsed for na-
tional committeeman to succeed Gun-
der Olson, receiving 16 votes to four
for Olson. Bowman's endorsement
was unanimous on motion of E. J.
Myrha of Richland county, who pro-
posed Olson's name.

The committee authorized Chair-
man Frazier to call committeemen of
the second district together at Car-
ington should Congressmen George
Young resign and a nominating con-
vention appear desirable.

The "harmony plan" was given a
jolt by Treadwell Twichell, veteran
Cass county committeeman, who
walked out of the meeting. There
were 21 of the 49 committeemen re-
presented, either in person or proxy.

Twichell declared that Frazier had
sought to make a deal with Burling
Spaulding, of Fargo chairman of the
"Real Republican State Committee,"
which does not recognize the Frazier
committee as truly Republican,
whereby the delegation to the na-
tional convention would be split
among Nonpartisans and Independ-
ents. The division, Twichell asserted,
must be seven Independents to
six Nonpartisans as representing of
their voting strength. The Nonpar-
tisan-included committeeman were
easily in the majority and they
spurned the suggestion.

Delegate Slate Named
The committee appointed to name
a slate of delegates chose the fol-
lowing, and the convention adopted
their choice: Mrs. E. O. Bailey, Man-
ning; Mrs. Carl N. Frick, Lakota;
Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Valley City; Fred
J. Graham, Ellendale; Ole Olson, New
Rockford; B. F. Spaulding, Fargo;
Wm. Steingraber, Fargo; J. A. Fowers,
Leonard; T. E. Beals, Dickinson;
Staale Hendrickson, Coteau; C. C.
Conn, Amidon; W. J. Church, York;
Geo. Robins, Grand Forks.

Spaulding is head of one committee
opposing the Nonpartisan League
while W. J. Church is the league's
state chairman. The anti-leaguers
sional anti-leaguers, generally
have been classed as "insur-
gents" and three "stalwarts."

Gunder Olson, national commit-
teeman was present with James P. Shea,
but did not participate in the delib-
erations.

Frazier Opens It

Chairman Roy Frazier, opening the
meeting, said he called the commit-
tee together "for the purpose of
getting together the various factions
of Republicans in the state which
have sprung up recently. I feel it is
my duty to attempt to get these fac-
tions working together."

He read the names of members of
the committee, which county audi-
tors had reported to him as having
been elected, he said. Three names
were missing in the list of 49, one
for each legislative district, these
names having not been supplied by
county auditors.

Ormay McHugh of Jamestown, in
the committee meeting by proxy,
asked harmony.

"Factionalism has existed every-
place," he said. "I am not an I. V.
A., not a Nonpartisan, I am a Repub-
lican. Last fall people asked me
who I would vote for and I told them
I was a Republican and would vote
the Republican ticket. I want to do
everything I can to end factionalism.
It doesn't make any difference what
a man is, he is called into question
as a Republican."

DIDN'T GAIN WEALTH BY SAVING BITS

Made His Wealth by Dabbling in Real Estate in Spare Time

LIVES IN OLD WAY

Intends to Leave His Wealth to the Children, Does Not Care to Spend It

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT, NEA Service Staff Writer.

Whitehouse, N. J., Dec. 28.—You'll never get rich by saving. So says William J. Wilson, Queens, N. Y., a man who retired from service the other day worth more than \$200,000.

Yet he never received a salary of more than \$50 a week! And when he began he received just \$15 weekly!

But Wilson didn't get that way by taking \$2 out of his weekly pay envelope and piling it up. He got it by dabbling in real estate. He was a successful real estate operator in New York city, and he was putting in time turning over little odd jobs of real estate.

That's the reason that in addition to the \$120,000 yearly pension which he will draw hereafter for his 20 years of service in the fire department, he will have an annual income of \$9,000 from his \$200,000 investments. He owns a 24-family apartment dwelling, numerous small houses and 350 lots.

The neighbors in this little town where he lives say they wouldn't be surprised if in another five years Bill turned out to be a millionaire. Right now he's only 45.

Use of Wealth.

I went over to call on Bill to ask him what he intended doing with all that money. Bill himself came out on the porch to greet me. He had on a blue sweater and I could see he was getting a little bald.

"I suppose," I said, "that you're going to do quite a little fixing up with that \$200,000?"

"Not at all," said Bill. "We've been living the same way for 20 years, and we don't intend to change now. Hey, Kate, put on another pork chop! There's a chicken come to dinner."

This is the story.

Here, according to Bill, was the way it happened:

He'd always wanted a little place in the country with chickens and so on, and one day, 20 years ago, he sold out his property store, paid up his debts, pocketed the \$200 that remained and started looking around.

The place, when he found it, was a sister of four-acre half-acre and cost \$5,500. Bill borrowed the money somewhere, got a job in the fire department, moved into one of the houses and the next month sold the other house at \$500 profit.

He's been selling things at profit ever since. Along about 1916 Bill got an idea that there weren't enough three and four-room apartments for people and old young marrieds.

All the bankers laughed at him. So Bill had to go out of town to get the money. But the day those apartments were finished there were 50 families on the waiting list.

What Next?

"I suppose," I said to Bill, "that if you don't intend to move into a house or anything, may you'll put your money in a swell new motor car?"

"Nope," said Bill. "Same old bus, 1915 model."

"Well, then, I suppose you have some pretty swell times?"

"Well," said Bill, "I go fishing quite a bit and sometimes take a dog and I go to the theater. But we sit in the balcony. Twenty-five dollars a week could cover everything we buy."

"But you've got an income of \$9,000 a year," I wailed. "What're you going to do with it?"

"The children can have it," said Bill. "If I had a million I wouldn't do a bit different."

Bill's going to let the neighborhood kids have his fireman's helmet. But he's going to keep the boots. He says they'll be handy to go fishing in.

Implement Men Plan Meeting

Fargo, Dec. 28.—Gov. R. A. Nesbitt, Dr. D. I. Robertson of Fargo, O. M. Thurber of Watonwan, Minn., and Dave E. Darrah of Charles City, Iowa, will be the principal speakers on the program of the annual convention, North Dakota Implement Dealers' association to be held in Fargo Jan. 23, 24 and 25.

The feature of the convention will be a thorough discussion of the North Dakota implement dealers problems for 1924, declares R. A. Lathrop of Hope, secretary, in making the program public.

FEDERAL JURY MEETS

Fargo, Dec. 28.—A federal grand jury will convene in Fargo on Jan. 8 to consider a number of cases, it was announced at the office of United States Clerk of Court J. A. Montgomery.

A term of United States district court will convene at Jamestown on Jan. 15. Judge Andrew Miller will preside.

SANTA AT HOPE TREE

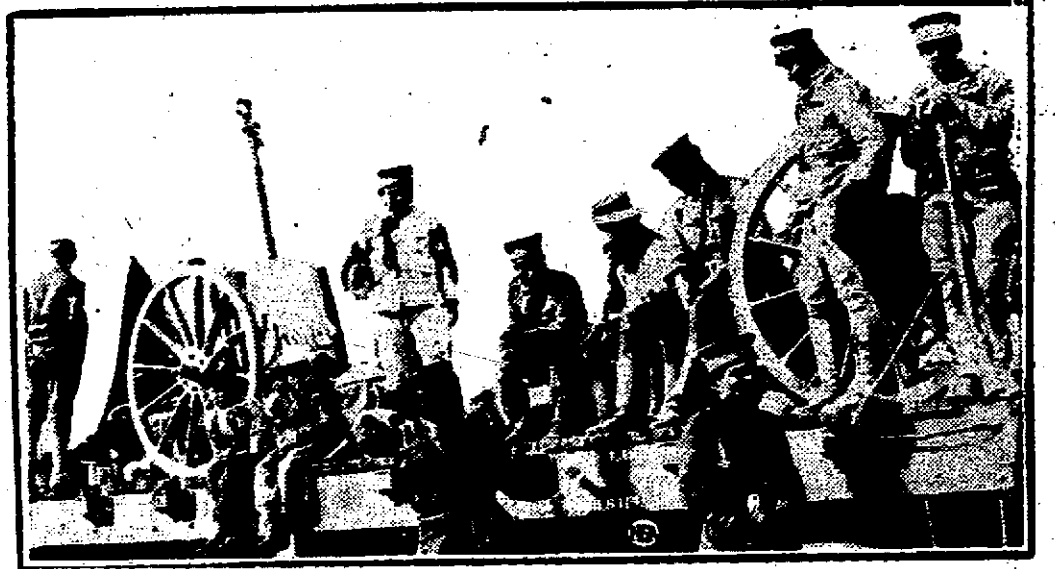
Hope, N. D., Dec. 28.—The city of Hope appeared in the Santa Claus role at its annual community Christmas tree. All churches of the city co-operated in the arrangements. Santa Claus appeared as scheduled presenting every child with a box of goodies and other presents. A large crowd attended.

Wanted—Good clean cotton rags, large size. Will pay 3c a pound. Tribune.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION PICTURES



General Faustino Tapete (left), General Francisco Serrano (center) and President Obregon (right), from the rear of their private car inspect federal troops near the battle line. General Tapete joined his commander-in-chief after routing the rebels on the Esperanza front.



Mexican federal troops under personal leadership are refusing to the colors to do battle against a number of rebel chiefs causing disturbances in various parts of the disrupted republic. Here is a detachment of artillery with guns and ammunition loaded on flat cars waiting transportation to the firing line. Obregon's soldiers are provided with latest type field pieces, capable of long distance range.

ENGLISH GIRL HAS ARABIAN NIGHT STORY

Young Writer Hunts Brigand to Give World a Book of Memoirs

EXPOSED TO DANGERS

BY MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 28.—Here's a real tale of Arabian Nights adventure that makes the stories of fiction seem tame.

Its heroine is a slender English woman, who was game enough to take a long chance; and its hero is Raisuli, the world's most famous bandit.

It began in a comfortable flat in Mayfair, and ended in the heart of the Sahara Desert.

But let Mrs. Rosita Forbes, youthful explorer, adventurer and writer, tell her own story:

"Not long ago," says she, "the writer of a funny column in one of the London papers ran a paragraph about Raisuli retiring from his brigandage, and added facetiously that now the bandit would doubtless write his memoirs."

"It suggested an idea. Why shouldn't I go to him and get his story?"

"I knew that no white person had ever entered certain of the oases of the Sahara. I knew that the journey to the lair of the Moroccan chieftain, soldier and brigand was replete with danger."

"That's why I went. Life without danger is little fun."

"Knowing that Raisuli subscribed to a newspaper clipping bureau to see what the world says about him, I had a little story put in the papers to the effect that I was going to Morocco on a secret mission. I figured that Raisuli's curiosity might be aroused."

"It was, for no sooner had I reached Tetuan than I was waited on by a grave Moor who was a kinsman of Raisuli. We became friends, and soon he wanted to know my secret mission. I told him the truth."

"By my head and by my eyes, I will try to help you," said the old man.

"Some days later he announced to me that if I was prepared to travel into the mountains alone, except for an escort of Raisuli's men, he would receive me."

"I jumped at the chance. I went unarmed. What was the use of carrying a pistol? What could one woman do against those warriors?"

"After a tedious trip, we reached Raisuli's village of Tazart in Beni Aras. Here he has a really wonderful Moorish palace. It was night time when we arrived and the chieftain came to greet me. I have never seen his like."

"He is very tall and almost as broad as long. He is 52 and with a huge beard dyed henna color. His household consists of two wives, both beautiful, nine daughters, three sons, 30 slave women and 15 little slave boys."

"When I greeted him, I said: 'I bring you the only gift worthy a brave man—a shimmering blade.'"

"To which he replied: 'By Allah, you should not have been a man. Your words are as great as your courage.'"

"He lodged me not in his palace, but in the courtyard in a black and white camel-hair tent furnished only with a sleeping mattress and a camel's-hair blanket."

"The next day, for ten days thereafter Raisuli came to me in the courtyard. Each day from six in the morning until three, or four in the afternoon he would sit there telling me the story of his life."

"Being a very good Moslem he fasts three days a week and forgot that I was not voluntarily fasting. It was quite an ordeal but it was fascinating to take down notes on his career."

"I asked him about the time he kidnapped Perdicaris. You remember your President Roosevelt sent his famous cable message: 'Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead.'"

"Of his adventure Raisuli said with twinkling eyes: 'Allah is good and great. He placed America far away from Morocco.'"

BANDIT'S BADINAGE

Some of Raisuli's sayings as recorded by Mrs. Rosita Forbes: Man is made for war and woman for his relaxation. Daughters are a misfortune—why did Allah make them?

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Its heroine is a slender English woman, who was game enough to take a long chance; and its hero is Raisuli, the world's most famous bandit.

It began in a comfortable flat in Mayfair, and ended in the heart of the Sahara Desert.

But let Mrs. Rosita Forbes, youthful explorer, adventurer and writer, tell her own story:

"Not long ago," says she, "the writer of a funny column in one of the London papers ran a paragraph about Raisuli retiring from his brigandage, and added facetiously that now the bandit would doubtless write his memoirs."

"It suggested an idea. Why shouldn't I go to him and get his story?"

"I knew that no white person had ever entered certain of the oases of the Sahara. I knew that the journey to the lair of the Moroccan chieftain, soldier and brigand was replete with danger."

"That's why I went. Life without danger is little fun."

"Knowing that Raisuli subscribed to a newspaper clipping bureau to see what the world says about him, I had a little story put in the papers to the effect that I was going to Morocco on a secret mission. I figured that Raisuli's curiosity might be aroused."

"It was, for no sooner had I reached Tetuan than I was waited on by a grave Moor who was a kinsman of Raisuli. We became friends, and soon he wanted to know my secret mission. I told him the truth."

"By my head and by my eyes, I will try to help you," said the old man.

"Some days later he announced to me that if I was prepared to travel into the mountains alone, except for an escort of Raisuli's men, he would receive me."

"I jumped at the chance. I went unarmed. What was the use of carrying a pistol? What could one woman do against those warriors?"

"After a tedious trip, we reached Raisuli's village of Tazart in Beni Aras. Here he has a really wonderful Moorish palace. It was night time when we arrived and the chieftain came to greet me. I have never seen his like."

"He is very tall and almost as broad as long. He is 52 and with a huge beard dyed henna color. His household consists of two wives, both beautiful, nine daughters, three sons, 30 slave women and 15 little slave boys."

"When I greeted him, I said: 'I bring you the only gift worthy a brave man—a shimmering blade.'"

"To which he replied: 'By Allah, you should not have been a man. Your words are as great as your courage.'"

"He lodged me not in his palace, but in the courtyard in a black and white camel-hair tent furnished only with a sleeping mattress and a camel's-hair blanket."

"The next day, for ten days thereafter Raisuli came to me in the courtyard. Each day from six in the morning until three, or four in the afternoon he would sit there telling me the story of his life."

"Being a very good Moslem he fasts three days a week and forgot that I was not voluntarily fasting. It was quite an ordeal but it was fascinating to take down notes on his career."

"I asked him about the time he kidnapped Perdicaris. You remember your President Roosevelt sent his famous cable message: 'Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead.'"

"Of his adventure Raisuli said with twinkling eyes: 'Allah is good and great. He placed America far away from Morocco.'"

BANDIT'S BADINAGE

Some of Raisuli's sayings as recorded by Mrs. Rosita Forbes: Man is made for war and woman for his relaxation. Daughters are a misfortune—why did Allah make them?

MOST PEOPLE HERE PROMPT TO PAY BILLS

Bismarck Credit Bureau, After Several Months Operation, Finds Improvement

WHAT BUREAU DOES

Minimizing Losses Due to Bad Accounts Held of Advantage to All

The great majority of Bismarck folks pay their bills promptly and the habit of prompt payment is growing right along, according to H. J. Kling, manager of the Bismarck Credit Bureau, an organization which started on May 1, 1923 with a membership of 40 business houses and now has 80 on its list.

It is for the customer's protection as well as the merchant that the bureau is rendering service, according to Mr. Kling, and the bureau has adopted as one slogan "It's a mark of distinction to have a charge account with a member of the Bismarck Credit Bureau."

The bureau was formed to keep merchants in touch with credit standing and paying habits of the people in the territory. Information is furnished to the various member merchants each week by the manager. This information includes lists of new residents, changes in address, a weekly summary of all chattel mortgages that go on record in Burleigh county, also all judgments docketed, bad checks issued.

Through this and similar information it is disclosed occasionally, however, it is stated by the manager, that some people who should trade in their home town and boost for the city do not invariably do so.

Collections are made for members by the bureau and in this way the bureau is brought in touch with persons from whom it is difficult for any merchant to make collections and consequently the desirable trade risks.

Each week a list of checks issued which come back "not sufficient funds" is issued so that merchants may be acquainted with anyone having a falling along this line.

A number of merchants have reported improved credit conditions under the operation of the credit bureau, and have found its activities met in good spirit by customers, who realize that it is to the advantage of all to minimize the losses suffered through bad accounts.

BURLINGTON MINES REOPEN UNDER LOWER WAGE SCALE

Burlington, N. D., Dec. 28.—The Midway and City mines here, which closed Dec. 17, when miners struck in protest against a 10 percent wage cut, are again operating. The former mine with 10 miners and the latter with 7. Miners' working are accepting the wage cut it is stated.

FARM MARKET IS SUCCESS WITH WOMEN

Make Discovery After Losing 53 Acres of Fruit Trees in Frost

EXPECT SMALL RETURN

Proved to be Popular With Many Who Called Constantly at Little Market.

By NEA Service.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Three years ago a heavy frost destroyed 53 acres of fruit trees on the farm of Mrs. John Bass and Mrs. Anna Hopf, sisters, near Lakeside, O. This stroke of ill fortune, instead of proving their financial ruin, as they expected it would, really set them on the road to financial independence.

Forced to do some thing to keep the wolf from the door, the sisters began an experiment with a little farm market in their front yard. They used a small table to display the produce, and placed their children in charge.

Table to Shop.

They expected a small patronage from passing motorists, but little did they dream they would attract the customers that soon started to flock to their roadside mart.

The result was so satisfactory that next season they built a ten-foot counter to replace the table and erected a large bulletin board.

At the end of the second year they had paid off all of the obligations against the farm. Now they have a regular shop known as "Pomona Shoppe," in keeping with the name of their farm, "Pomona Acres."

They net in a single summer as much profit as the average town grocery store makes in a year.

The experience of these sisters is typical of that of tens of thousands of farmers the country over. It is reversing the old plan whereby the farmer brought his goods to the market. Now the consumer comes to the farmer.

The roadside market is making business men of the farmers and is dealing a stiff blow to the middleman. Thousands of them are making, in three or four months, incomes as large or larger than the annual salary of the average city dweller.

With the profit from these wayside marts, hundreds of farmers are paying off their mortgages just as did Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Hopf. Other hundreds have bought automobiles or radio sets with the income and others have spent the money in travel.

The National Farm Market Bureau, here recently sent out 21,592 questionnaires to farmers in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The bureau received 5481 replies from farmers who were running bona fide roadside markets.

Ninety-four percent reported a financial success, 41 percent declaring they had made \$2,000 or more in a season. Fourteen per cent had made more than \$5,000.

Other answers revealed that women were conducting 31 per cent of the markets and that 34 per cent were all-year stands, selling some commodity constantly.

Travel on Profits.

Eighteen per cent declared they had raised farm mortgages from the profits; 2,214 purchased automobiles, 708 installed radio sets, 2,612 bought pianos, phonographs or other musical instruments and 312 spent the winter in Florida or California on their market profits.

On hundred per cent said their profit was greater this way than dealing through a middleman and 3,168 sold all their products through their own stands.

The average number of Customers per market daily is estimated at 38. But one of the roadside stands reported 1,436 customers in a single day!

All of which proves that the roadside market is here to stay.

TRAPPING SHOWS INCREASE.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 28.—Trapping appears to have become more popular in Grand Forks county than has been the case for several years past, 12 licenses having been issued by Martin Haugen, county auditor. In former years two or three usually have been the limit.

SPLendor

Recent dispatches from Luxor, Egypt, describe the Shrine of Tutankhamen as "overwhelming" in its magnificence. Howard Carter, in charge of excavations, is shown here in the drawing room where he carefully removed all objects before they are removed from the tomb.

LIBERAL



John Borg, 7471 Street operator, has turned over his entire business to junior members of the firm, saying he had made as much money as he would care for.

WORRY LEADS TO OLD AGE, SAYS DR. HELD

Glands Are the Basis of the Method Leading Back Eternal Youth

CHOLIN BRING AGE

BY GEORGE BRITT, NEA Service Writer.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—"Stop worrying and you won't have to get old," So says Dr. William Held and proceeds to draw from the monkeys and chimpanzees in his laboratory an elixir of youth which may produce changes in life as sharp as the primordial transition from simian to human.

Rejuvenation is his promise, and he is ready confidently to apply his treatment to any ailment, either of age or disease. The only insurable and lethal ill, he says, is care.

Back to Youth.

Glands are the basis of the method, Dr. Held does not transplant them, however. He puts the patient's own glands to operating again at youthful efficiency. The result is to give a full-time new lease on life, whereas it is claimed the vigor produced by the Steinhilber method is about fixed.

Dr. Held, a specialist in gland treatment for 25 years, announces his theories with fresh assurance now after a summer in Europe where he studied and checked on researches made by the French.

Cholin Brings Age.

"What brings old age is not years but cholin," says he, pronouncing the strange word "cholin." "Cholin is a toxin liberated in the body, increasing as time passes. It is the chief cause of arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries which accompanies senility. It glazes over the glands so they function under a growing handicap."

Obtained From Monkeys.

"The fighting elements in the blood are trying to combat this cholin. From tests of the blood it is possible to tell which glands are suffering from attack."

"Having found out which elements in the human system need reinforcement, we induce a development of those elements in the monkeys. Then we withdraw the glandular fluid so produced, add extracts made from separated animal glands and inject in the patient. The cholin is split, the patient's own members go to work again and rejuvenation is accomplished."

"I won't say how long life will be extended. You wouldn't believe it. But it will make the traditional three-score years and ten look insignificant. And lengthened life will be a blessing, because vigor and health and increasing wisdom will accompany it."

Remarkable Cures Cited.

It works already, Dr. Held declares. He cites the case of a woman of 50, suffering from high blood pressure, short breath and fainting spells.

After three months' decholinizing treatment the distressing symptoms disappeared and she joined a gymnasium class. A man of 91 took the treatment and went back to active work in his law office. In three cases, white hair began coming in at its old-time darker hue.

A Thought

I had rather speak five words with my understanding, than by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.—1 Cor. 14:19.

Whatever we well understand, we express clearly, and words flow with ease.—Boileau.

When Silence Is Bliss

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah does, sah."

"Well, Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Jedge, wif all dem limitations you jes' put on me, Ah dem believe Ah has anything 'at all to say."—Rochester (N. Y.) Times-Union.

Anemic Girls. A Business Gain Strengthen

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Custom Tailoring

3 DAYS SERVICE

In rush cases we make suits in our shop in three days. Spring fabrics on display now. Why not select yours now for delivery any time you say.

S. E. BERGESON & SON

COULTER FUND PLAN PRAISED

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Governor H. W. McMaster of South Dakota, paying big tribute to diversified farming as necessary to financial well being of northwest farmers today characterized the Coulter Plan for a government loan of \$50,000,000 to promote mixed farming, as a constructive measure, certain to bring good to his state.

Governor McMaster was a pioneer in urging diversification in farm work and has been a consistent advocate of financial aid for farmers, to insure its successful development.

WINTER HITS MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The first snappy winter weather of the year has spread over the upper and lower Mississippi valleys that has prevailed up to date. A storm centers over southern Ontario. Gales in the lake region last night and early today with snow and with the lowest temperature recorded two degrees below zero at Moorhead, Minn., were a part of the winter advent.

NOTICE

The City of Bismarck has assumed charge of the Water Supply Plant, and according to the agreement with the City of Bismarck and the Bismarck Water Supply Co., a list of the delinquent users of water for the time up to the date when the City took over the plant has been turned over for attention.

It is urged by the City of Bismarck that the patrons who have neglected to pay their bills due the Bismarck Water Supply Co. up to December 1st, pay these before January 1st and in this way it will assist the City very materially in their work.

Payment may be made at the City Water office, 287 1/2 St. City of Bismarck, Water Works Dept. A. J. Smith, Treasurer.

12-28-29.

In the production of sweet potatoes Georgia ranks first among the states.

Coroner Oscar Wolf announced that three, and possibly four prominent Chicagoans had been selected to sit on the coroner's jury which will investigate the fire in which more than 500 patients were rescued.

Independent investigations have been started by the state in charge of C. H. Jenkins, director of the state department of public welfare, and by county judge Jarecki and the city fire attorney.

Twenty-four hours after the raising of the old wooden structure referred to by patients as the "death house," the origin of the fire was still as much of a mystery as when it started. The cries of spontaneous combustion, defective wiring or a blaze started by a lighted cigar dropped by a patient were being investigated but hospital officials said it would be difficult to determine definitely how the fire started.

AS TIME GOES ON---

And It's Sure To Be

that we'll have a good "SHOT" of cold weather before Spring arrives—WHAT'S THE MATTER? with "laying up" your wardrobe with an exclusive "KLEIN" O'COAT FOR THIS WINTER—AND NEXT ???

\$32.50 to \$55

Klein TOCCERY

Big Saving in Having One

Murphy Bed and Steel Kitchen in Every home. Saves two rooms. It also saves \$500.00 in cost of home.

Write A. J. OSTRANDER for information. Bismarck, N. D.

Social and Personal

OPEN HOUSE NEW YEARS DAY Mrs. J. P. Dunn of 203 Third Street announces that she will be at home to all her friends on New Years Day from two to four o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Ward and J. D. Wake-man will assist throughout the after-noon.

RETURN TO HOME. George Hunter returned to Port-land, Oregon, last evening, after vis-iting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter.

RETURN HERE. Mrs. B. E. Jack has returned from several weeks visit with her son and family at Hinkley, Minn.

VISITING HERE Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shaft of Minn-ota are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-old Shaft.

IN CITY C. W. May of Lincoln is spending the week in the city.

AT THE MOVIES "The Half Breed," from the Mor-occo stage play of the same name is the feature at the Eltinge theater for Monday. Wheeler Oakman has the title role.

"The New Year's" show at the El-tinge features Richard Barthelmess as a dashing young adventurer in "The Fighting Bull."

CAPITOL Billie Dove was a Ziegfeld Follies beauty before divorcing the stage for the screen. For the first time in her picture work her terpsichorean graces are seen as she appears in her mystifying role of "The Masked Dancer" opposite Tom Mix in his new William Fox production, "Boiled," which comes to the Capitol theater on Monday for a three day run.

The scene of her solo dances takes place in a roadhouse, which is run by Tom Mix, in his role of Tom Steele. Tom has to run this place for six months without losing his temper or fighting in order to win the fortune willed him by his uncle.

DANCING PARTY FOR HOUSE GUEST. Miss Marcelle LaRose entertained at one of the most beautiful holiday parties for the younger set, in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ball of Fargo.

Sixteen couples were present, in-cluding a number of the younger set from Mandan. The home of Dr. and Mrs. LaRose on Sixth street was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season for the party. Informal dancing was enjoyed by the guests until a late hour, when de-lightful refreshments were served. A number of holiday parties are be-ing given in honor of Miss Ball dur-ing her visit here.

U. C. T. DANCE. The entertainment committee of the U. C. T. have completed ar-rangements for their New Year's eve dance at the Grand Pacific hotel. Seating to the hotel features is being maintained to give guests a series of real thrills. The commit-tee on entertainment is going around in a Sherlock Holmes attitude mar-velously looking wise and saying "wait for the big show." Reservations are coming in rapidly, many out of town guests will be there, and the full est crowd in the history of the Bismarck U. C. T. is looked for.

ENGINEERS DANCE. About forty couples were present at the dance given by the Engineer's last evening at the K. P. hall. The party was in the nature of a "get to-gether" affair and the holiday season added greatly in making this feature a success. Frienderg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until two o'clock. A luncheon was served at midnight. The Engineer's have always entertained their friends most delightfully in the past with their dancing parties.

ELKS PARTY A SUCCESS. A large crowd was present last evening at the Elks' hall to enjoy one of the most delightful parties of the season. Wagner's orchestra fur-nished the music which lent much to the occasion. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing enjoyed un-til two o'clock. This is the first party that the organization has put on this season and the members are hoping that several more may be given.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER. Mrs. E. Whitaker entertained in-ternally for her daughter, Miss Nora Buckley, Friday afternoon. Miss Buckley is teaching in the consoli-ated school of Canfield near Regan. He will return to her school on Mon-ay at the close of her vacation.

SOCIAL Miss Mathilde Ross of Mandan is entertaining at a dancing party, this evening, in honor of her house guest Miss Sally Roberts of Fargo, and Miss Elizabeth Ball of the same city who is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. a Rose of this city.

DANCE TONIGHT. Bismarck Canton No. 5, I. O. F. will give the seventh of a series of dances at Odd Fellows and lebeahs welcome. Luncheon will e served. These dances have proved very popular in the past and it is oped there may be a splendid at-tendance.

HERE WITH FAMILY. W. J. Corrigan is in Bismarck pending the holidays with his fam-ily on upper Sixth street. Mr. Cor-rigan is with the International Har-vester company of St. Cloud.

GIVE PARTY A bridge party was given compli-mentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Valley City by Mr. and

Mrs. N. R. Hansen, of Fargo, with whom they are spending the holidays.

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The choir will repeat the Christ-mas music.

The committee on the budget car-nass will send out to all sub-scribers to the budget, a carton of "Duplex Envelopes" to be used throughout the year.

The subject of the morning ser-von will be "Progressive Theol-ogy."

The Rector desires to thank those who by their gifts and help made it possible for the little folks to have such a happy time Christ-mas eve.

Trinity English Lutheran Church Corner Ave. C. and 7th St. Services Sunday, morning and evening.

New Year's evening a vigil will be held in the church basement, during which time a welcome will be tendered new members. Re-freshments will be served by the Ladies Aid. At 8 o'clock the same evening the regular annual busi-ness meeting will be held. All voting and prospective members please be present.

I. C. Monson, Pastor.

First Baptist Church Fourth street and Ave. B. L. H. Johnson, Pastor. 10:30, morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Reviewing and Renewing." Few people have a past which satisfies them. How can this fact be turned to advantage?

12:00, Sunday School. 6:30, B. Y. P. V. and "Crusaders" 7:30, evening service and ser-mon by the pastor. The evening services will be in the church during the winter. Mrs. Hughes will lead the music.

8:00, Mid-week meeting for prayer.

7:30, Monday, Sunday School Workers' Conference. Mrs. G. E. Wingree will sing at the morning services.

Unity North Side Mission & Church Society Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in German. English service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meet-ing Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Please send your worn clothing and shoes, etc., to the Mission 305 16th St. So. or call phone 5573.

J. B. Hoppel, Pastor.

J. B. Alsbury, Asst. Pastor.

McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church Dr. P. S. Halford, Pastor. Prof. Harry L. Wagner, Organist. 10:30 A. M. Public Wor-ship.

Organ Prelude Anthem: "God is our Refuge and Strength" By Drew. Organ Offertory.

Solo Selected, By Miss Louise Hu-ber. Sermon theme: "The Life Indeed." Organ Postlude.

12:00 Sunday School. A full attendance is requested. 6:30 P. M. Junior League. 8:30 P. M. Epworth League. Topic "What time is it?"

7:30 P. M. Public Worship. Organ Prelude. Anthem: "I Will Extol Thee" By McPhail. Sung by double mixed quartette.

Organ Offertory. Solo "O Savior Hear Me" By Dudley Buck, sung by Wm. J. Ne-gle. Sermon theme: "God in the World." Organ Postlude. Come and bring a friend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite, D. D., Minister. The pulpit is being supplied by the Rev. Harper E. Burns whose resi-dence is 111 Thayer Street. Phone 929R.

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon theme: "How to Win the Christian's prize for 1924." Special music by quartette. Anthem: "The King of Love, my Shepherd Be" by Shelly. Anthem: "Jubilate Deo" by Nevin. Junior Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Other Departments at 12 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 P. M.

Subject: "More Christlikeness." Leader: Rhode Clausen. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject: "Wishes for the New Year." Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Sermon theme: "Christ in Prop-hecy." Special music. Anthem by choir "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

Solo by Mr. Humphreys, "The Birthday of A King." Bible Study and Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. This church wishes you a Happy New Year.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts., C. F. Strutz, pastor German preach-ing service from 7:45 to 10:45 a. m. All other services are conducted in English. Sunday school from 10:45 to 11:45 a. m. followed by a brief Missionary Address by the pastor. Evangelical League of Christian En-deavor, Miss Alice Bremer, leader. 7:15 p. m.

The Intermediate League meets simultaneously with the Senior League in the basement, Mrs. J. H. Grant McDonald in charge. Even-ing sermon at 8 o'clock. Special mu-sic. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner 8th and Rosser Sts. Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10. Service at 11. Subject: "Was God My Comfort?" Sunday evening. Young People's Bible Study at 7:15. Evening service at 8. Subject: The Sealed Book.

Monday evening at 9: Watch night service. Wednesday evening: Midweek prayer meeting at 8. G. SPROCK, Pastor.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH. Seventh Street and Avenue D. Morning services, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 noon. Evening services, 8 o'clock. Music by the choir at the evening services. All are cordially in-duced. E. F. ALFSON, Pastor.

SCIENCE BODY ELECTS HEAD Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Dr. J. McKeen Cattell of New York City was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. He succeeds Pro-fessor C. D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Wash-ington.

WALTON FACES A NEW CHARGE Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Former Governor J. C. Walton will face the eighth criminal charge brought against him in connection with his administration when he is brought in district court here on an indict-ment alleging grand larceny. The deposed executive, who is charged with taking money contributed for campaign expenses and converting it to his own use, is expected to file a motion to quash.

For Sale—Choice Canarie Singers. Imported German Rollers. Jacob Bull, Dickin-son, N. Dak.

Capitol Theatre Tonight Only (Saturday) Wm. Russell in— "Alias The Night Wind" and comedy Sky Larking

3 days commencing 3 MONDAY TOM MIX in his first big superspecial "Soft Boiled"

A Riot of Laughter! Replete with Thrills! Pretty Girls Galore! Dare Devil Action! —Don't Miss It— Coming Soon "Thundering Dawn"

ELTINGE TONIGHT — SATURDAY LENORE ULRIC in— "TIGER ROSE"

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Social and Personal

OPEN HOUSE NEW YEARS DAY
Mrs. J. P. Dunn of 208 Third Street announces that she will be at home to all her friends on New Years Day from two to four o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Ward and J. D. Wake-man will assist throughout the afternoon.

This custom of keeping "Open House" is a revival of the Pioneer Society days. The Pioneer Women of the city should have the support of the local society women in making this a permanent custom.

Mrs. Dunn states that years ago it was not unusual for the Society page of the Bismarck Tribune to carry a whole column of those announcing themselves "At Home".

Mrs. Dunn hopes to meet all of the older society women as well as those who have come to Bismarck more recently. This should be supported by the younger society women generally. No doubt Monday's issue will carry a list of those desiring to help perpetuate pretty custom.

CITY FEDERATION MEETING.
The regular meeting of the Federated clubs of the city was held at the Business and Professional Women's club rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delegates from five of the eight clubs being present. Mrs. M. M. Meyer, president. A report of the last meeting was read by Mrs. Dr. Brandt acting as secretary.

There being no new business, the unfinished business occupied attention of the club. A motion had been made at the previous meeting to discontinue the City Federation as the Woman's Community Council had taken over so many of the local activities. A motion was made and seconded to have each club send an instructed delegate to vote at the next meeting. Club extension by the City Federation was discussed.

DANCING PARTY FOR HOUSE GUEST.
Miss Marcelle LaRose entertained at one of the most beautiful holiday parties for the younger set, in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ball of Fargo.

Sixteen couples were present, including a number of the younger set from Mandan. The home of Dr. and Mrs. LaRose on Sixth street was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season for the party. Informal dancing was enjoyed by the guests until a late hour, when delectable refreshments were served. A number of holiday parties are being given in honor of Miss Ball during her visit here.

U. C. T. DANCE.
The entertainment committee of the U. C. T. C. have completed arrangements for their New Year's eve dance at the Grand Pacific hotel. Secretary as to the novel features is being maintained to give guests a series of real thrills. The committee on entertainment is going around in a Sherlock Holmes attitude merely looking wise and saying "wait for the big show." Reservations are coming in rapidly, many out of town guests will be there, and the jolliest crowd in the history of the Bismarck U. C. T. is looked for.

ENGINEERS DANCE.
About forty couples were present at the dance given by the Engineer's last evening at the K. P. hall. The party was in the nature of a "get together" affair and the holiday season added greatly in making this feature a success. Friendberg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until two o'clock. A luncheon was served at midnight. The Engineer's have always entertained their friends most delightfully in the past with their dancing parties.

ELKS PARTY A SUCCESS.
A large crowd was present last evening at the Elks' hall to enjoy one of the most delightful parties of the season. Wagner's orchestra furnished the music which lent much to the occasion. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing enjoyed until two o'clock. This is the first party that the organization has put on this season and the members are hoping that several more may be given.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER.
Mrs. E. Whitaker entertained informally for her daughter, Miss Nora Buckley, Friday afternoon. Miss Buckley is teaching in the consolidated school of Canfield near Regan. She will return to her school on Monday at the close of her vacation.

SOCIAL.
Miss Mathilde Hess of Mandan is entertaining at a dancing party, this evening, in honor of her house guest Miss Sally Roberts of Fargo, and Miss Elizabeth Ball of the same city. This is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. LaRose of this city.

DANCE TONIGHT.
Bismarck Canton No. 5, I. O. F. will give the seventh of a series of dances at Odd Fellows and Lebakahs welcome. Luncheon will be served. These dances have proved very popular in the past and it is hoped there may be a splendid attendance.

HERE WITH FAMILY.
W. J. Corrigan is in Bismarck pending the holidays with his family on upper Sixth street. Mr. Corrigan is with the International Harvester company of St. Cloud.

GIVE PARTY.
A bridge party was given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Valley City by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

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KLEIN'S TOGGERY

Mrs. N. P. Hansen, of Fargo, with whom they are spending the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Helstein and daughter Herbetta of Hibbing, Minnesota arrived yesterday to visit with Mrs. Helstein's sister, Mrs. M. M. Ruder who has been confined to the hospital for some length of time.

RETURNS TO HOME.
George Hunter returned to Portland, Oregon, last evening, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter.

RETURNS HERE.
Mrs. R. E. Jack has returned from several weeks visit with her son and family at Hinckley, Minn.

VISITING HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shaft of Minot are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaft.

IN CITY.
C. W. Marr of Linton is spending the week in the city.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE.

"The Half Breed" from the Morosco stage play of the same name is the feature at the Eltinge theater for Monday. Wheeler Oakman has the title role.

"The New Year's" show at the Eltinge features Richard Barthelmess as a dashing young adventurer in "The Fighting Blade."

CAPITOL.
Billie Dove was a Ziegfeld Follies beauty before divorcing the stage for the screen. For the first time in her picture work her terpsichorean graces are seen as she appears in her mystifying role of "The Masked Dancer" opposite Tom Mix in his new William Fox production, "Soft Boiled," which comes to the Capitol theater on Monday for a three day run.

The scene of her solo dances takes place in a roadhouse, which is run by Tom Mix, in his role of Tom Steele. Tom has to run this place for six months without losing his temper or fighting in order to win the fortune willed him by his uncle.

CITY NEWS

Bismarck Hospital.
The following are entrants to the hospital: Mrs. Eric Tangedal, Van Hook; Mrs. A. J. Freitag, Max; Lillian Richter, Krem; Mrs. Jenn. Vetterson, Werner; C. Whitmer, Yucca. Discharged: John Stierle, Carson; Thomas Jennings, City; Amelia Maier, City; Mrs. John Schott.

St. Alexius Hospital.
The following have entered the hospital: Otto E. Schweiger, Washington; Master Otto Fischer, Strasburg; Miss Helen Fischer, Strasburg; Mrs. Nick Billman, Richardson; Master C. Beylund, City, and Miss Jean Bankston, city.

Those discharged: Miss Eunice Rodzen, Hazelton; Miss Alice Brannen, Kintyre; Mrs. P. P. Jones, Menoken; Miss Katie Wohle, city; Miss I. Davis, McKenzie; Mr. John Schindler, Tappen; Mrs. D. W. Smith, city; Mr. Edw. Godfrey, Lisbon, and Miss Olga Nelson, city.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Sunday service at 11:00 A. M. Subject "Christian Science." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 2 to 4 P. M. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

St. Georges Church.
Dr. Hyerson, Rector. (The first Sunday after Christmas) Sunday School at 10 A. M. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Service of Baptism at 3 P. M.

An Important Lesson FOR THE Children

Do your children look out at the world through faulty eyes? It is of utmost importance that this be promptly determined. Let our graduate optometrist tell you whether or not your child is handicapped by impaired vision.

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The subject of the morning sermon will be "Progressive Theology."

The Rector desires to thank those who by their gifts and help made it possible for the little folks to have such a happy time Christmas eve.

Trinity English Lutheran Church.
Corner Ave. C and 7th St. Services Sunday, morning and evening. New Year's evening a vigil will be held in the church basement, during which time a welcome will be tendered new members. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid. At 8 o'clock the same evening the regular annual business meeting will be held. All voting and prospective members please be present.

First Baptist Church.
Fourth street and Ave. B. L. R. Johnson, Pastor. 10:30, morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Reviewing and Renewing." Few people have a part which satisfies them. How can this fact be turned to advantage?

12:00, Sunday School. 6:30, B. Y. P. Y. and "Crusaders." 7:30, evening worship and sermon by the pastor. The evening services will be of a religious nature during the winter. Mrs. Hughes will lead the music.

8:00, mid-week meeting for prayer. 7:30, Monday, Sunday School Workers' Conference. Mrs. G. E. Wingree will sing at the morning services.

Unity South Side Mission & Charity Society.
Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. in German. English service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Please send your worn clothing and shoes, etc., to the Mission 305 16th St. So., or call phone 5573.

J. B. Happel, Pastor. J. B. Alshur, Asst. Pastor.

McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church.
Dr. F. S. Halford, Pastor. Prof. Harry L. Wagner, Organist. 10:30 A. M. Public Worship. Organ Prelude. Anthem: "God is our Refuge and Strength" By Drew. Organ Offertory.

Solo Selected, By Miss Louise Huber. Sermon theme: "The Life Indeed." Organ Postlude. 12:00 Sunday School. A full attendance is requested. 6:30 P. M. Junior League. 6:30 P. M. Epworth League. Topic "What time is it?" 7:30 P. M. Public Worship. Organ Prelude. Anthem: "I Will Extol Thee" By McPhail. Sung by double mixed quartette.

Organ Offertory. Solo "O Savior Hear Me" By Dudley Buck, sung by Wm. J. Noggle. Sermon theme: "God in the World." Organ Postlude. Come and bring a friend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite, D. D. Minister. The pulpit is being supplied by the Rev. Harper R. Burns, whose residence is 111 Thayer Street. Phone 929R.

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon theme: "How to Win the Christian's prize for 1924." Special music by quartette. Anthem: "The King of Love, my Shepherd Do" by Shelby. Anthem: "Jubilate Deo" by Nevins. Junior Bible School at 9:30 A. M. Other Departments at 12 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 P. M.

Subject: "More Christlikeness." Leader: Rhode Clausen. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject: "Wishes for the New Year." Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Sermon theme: "Christ in Prophecy." Special music. Anthem by choir "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

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The Intermediate League meets simultaneously with the Senior League in the basement, Mrs. J. H. Grant McDonald in charge. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock. Special music. A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner 8th and Rosser Sts. Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10. Service at 11. Subject: "Was God My Comfort?" Sunday evening. Young People's Bible Study at 7:15. Evening service at 8. Subject: The Sealed Book. Monday evening at 9: Watch night service.

Wednesday evening: Midweek prayer meeting at 8. G. SPROCK, Pastor.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Seventh Street and Avenue D. Morning services, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 noon. Evening services, 8 o'clock. Music by the choir at the evening services. All are cordially invited to evening services. All are cordially invited. E. F. ALFSON, Pastor.

SCIENCE BODY ELECTS HEAD

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Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Former Governor J. C. Walton will face the eighth criminal charge brought against him in connection with his administration when he is brought in district court here on an indictment alleging grand larceny. The deposed executive, who is charged with taking money contributed for campaign expenses and converting it to his own use, is expected to file a motion to quash.

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LASKY STUDIO WILL REOPEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The Famous Players-Lasky studio here, which recently suspended production, will be reopened January 7.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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MUST BE GENERAL IN SCOPE
Efforts of the national administration to reduce taxes in 1924 should set an example for every political subdivision in the nation. If townships, villages, counties and cities do not join in the nation wide demand for decreased budgets for all public expenditures, the efforts of the federal government will avail only partially in the attempt to improve conditions.

People of Bismarck as a prelude to the Happy New Year received yesterday and today a small reminder that their personal taxes have doubled and in many instances trebled over 1922. Costs of government have grown by leaps and bounds and this is only a foretaste of what is to come. Bismarck must pay for a great public improvement in the new water works system, additions to the school system and greater taxes to care for levies that sink because of inability or refusal of some to shoulder their tax load.

Every public official as he enters upon a new year should bring the influence of his office toward a reduction in taxes. Locally Bismarck has reached the saturation point as far as taxes go; it is going to be impossible to wring much more tribute from the citizens. Some property will not pay out the assessments levied and there must be an abrupt halt to all further public improvements until the people can catch their breath and more population and fresh wealth are available to care for some of the load.

In state affairs there must be an attempt to reduce the cost of government even if it comes to closing the doors of some of the state ventures now operating. The public back has reached practically the "last straw stage" and the worm will most certainly and assuredly turn.
But this is a task to which each and every public subdivision must turn the best effort and singleminded service for business will languish when taxes impose a confiscatory burden upon the people.

COOLIDGE ENDORSED

The emphatic endorsement given the candidacy of President Calvin Coolidge for the presidential nomination by the Republican State Committee in session here yesterday, in which both anti-leaguers and leaguers were present but with the latter in a four to one majority, is a distinctly refreshing note in North Dakota politics. Whatever may have been the motive behind the actions of any of the men present, whatever their political quarrels may have been, it is encouraging to see a body of men who claim to be Republicans meet as Republicans and endorse a real Republican leader. North Dakota ought to send a Coolidge delegation to Washington. The state ought to show the nation that the people of the Northwest believe in sound government, that they are solidly back of the President's big tax reduction program, his economy measures and his proposal to conduct the government in a straightforward fashion for the benefit of all Americans.

North Dakota may fight for things in which she is vitally interested at Washington, and may or may not get all that she desires; but when the question comes as to whether the government shall be entrusted to an able and safe administration such as President Coolidge is giving, selfishness can be forgotten and the matter looked at from the standpoint of the welfare of the entire country.

There is no reason why Republicans who have differed violently in state politics and on state issues cannot emphatically declare for the national administration and repudiate the efforts of certain nominal Republicans in Washington to block progress for their own personal, selfish gains. There is nothing to be gained, but there is much to be lost, in stopping the wheels of government through organization filibusters in the national legislature.

The Republican state committee has pointed the way for a Coolidge delegation. The Tribune is interested in that, but it is not interested in the maneuvers of any individuals who are seeking a place on the Republican delegation to gratify personal ambition or vanity.

DOUBLES ITS SIZE

To look into the future a few years and know where to place financial bets, requires powers akin to clairvoyance. For instance, the rubber industry in our country has doubled in size in the last six years. Only a few men had the vision to foresee this, and that's one reason why 10 companies now produce 60 per cent of our total production of rubber goods.

Have you bought any airplane stock for your grandchildren?

HOME NEWS—SPREADS

Two enormous geysers are spouting two million cubic feet of molten lava every hour from the Kilauea volcano in Hawaii, says a radio message to Department of the Interior. In Abraham Lincoln's day this news wouldn't have reached America for a couple of months. Now it comes within a few minutes. But we don't see how this particular brand of speed makes life more enjoyable or interesting. Most of us forget that we have all eternity ahead of us.

NEW RADIO DEVICE

Radio waves travel in all directions, like ripples from a stone thrown in a pond. Marconi announces a new device that sends radio waves in any desired direction, under perfect control, like a searchlight. This brings us a long step nearer the day when radio can be the universal means of communication, probably every one carrying a receiving, and even sending, set the size of a watch.

PLENTY OF SCOTCH

The large Scotch distilling outfit, Buchanan-Dewar, shows that it has in stock 29 million gallons of whiskey, which costs 35 million dollars to make. So a quart of the best Scotch can be made for about 30 cents, even in these days of high prices. The liquor interests had such a "good thing" in the old days, it's a marvel most of them hastened prohibition by abusing their right to traffic.

Editorial Review

WHERE "WEATHER" IS EASY

The weather man's easiest job is predicting weather for Florida; his hardest job for North Dakota. The average show Florida, the southernmost state, is blessed with an ideal location as far as weather prediction is concerned. North Dakota, on the other hand is at the very frontier, beyond which the weather man peers in vain for signs or portents.

As a general principle, the weather bureau finds that weather prediction increases in difficulty as one goes north. States along the southern border present no great difficulties for two persons. Their climate is more equable, and the weather men have ample time to study and interpret the antics of the storms bearing down on them from the north during the so-called progression.

The border fringe of states, from Minnesota west, however, do not get very good service from the weather bureau, comparatively speaking. Lack of weather observation stations in Northern Canada, the Pacific Northwest and Alaska prevents the bureau from obtaining the advance information needed. For this reason, one of the chief desires of the weather bureau is a series of observing posts further north than now exist. This, however, is a matter for the Canadian government to act upon. Such northern stations would improve the whole weather forecasting service, officials believe. There is a particular class of storms that sweep down on the northern Atlantic states, usually without the slightest warning and usually accompanied by the deadliest blasts of winter.

The utter failure of the bureau to get advance notice of these wintry storms is because they sweep down from north of Hudson Bay in an area in which there is not a single weather observation station until the St. Lawrence river region is reached. When the storm reaches this point its influence is already being felt in the United States; it is too late to get out warnings. Hudson Bay stations would remedy this situation.

The easterly progression of storms from some unknown point of origin is believed to take them across the northern tip of Siberia, somewhere in the district of Wrangel Island. The installation of stations somewhere along this track, connected with the United States by radio or cable, would permit the weather bureau to get information many days before storms hit the Oregon coast or the Montana or North Dakota border. If stations were installed in Siberia and Northern Canada, North Dakota then might become as easy to forecast for as Florida.—Kansas City Times.

THE KELLOGG CONFIRMATION

Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota has been confirmed by the Senate as ambassador to Great Britain. The vote was 75 to 9 in his favor. "The gentlemen from Minnesota" were two of the nine against confirmation. They had their opportunity to get off their chests and state what they thought must have been quite a relief to them and to many of their political adherents in this commonwealth.

Only four Democrats felt constrained to cast their votes against the appointee. The rest were big enough and broad enough to admit that the man who had been the center thing to defer to the deliberate judgment of President Coolidge, and to concede to him the privilege of having whom he wished to represent the administration in London so long as he picked a man whose private character is obvious, whose patriotism is not to be called in question, whose knowledge of international affairs is adequate, whose presence will be welcome in the capital and councils to which he is to go.

It is well to name the Republicans who voted against confirmation. They are: Sen. Charles McNary of Oregon, Sen. Francis B. Brockett of Iowa and Francis J. Bland of North Dakota. How big, or how little, this trio tests in Republicanism it may be left to each reader and citizen to decide for himself.

"The gentlemen from Minnesota" who voted against confirmation, Mr. Kellogg is too wisely inclined toward the League of Nations, and that therefore he is out of line with American opinion as expressed at the polls in the seven-million majority for Harding in 1920. Being so "afraid of the cars" in this respect, age must be nerve-racking indeed, but one may be pardoned for asking if "the gentlemen from Minnesota" put out on the table all the anti-Kellogg what-abouts they had in their mental pockets.

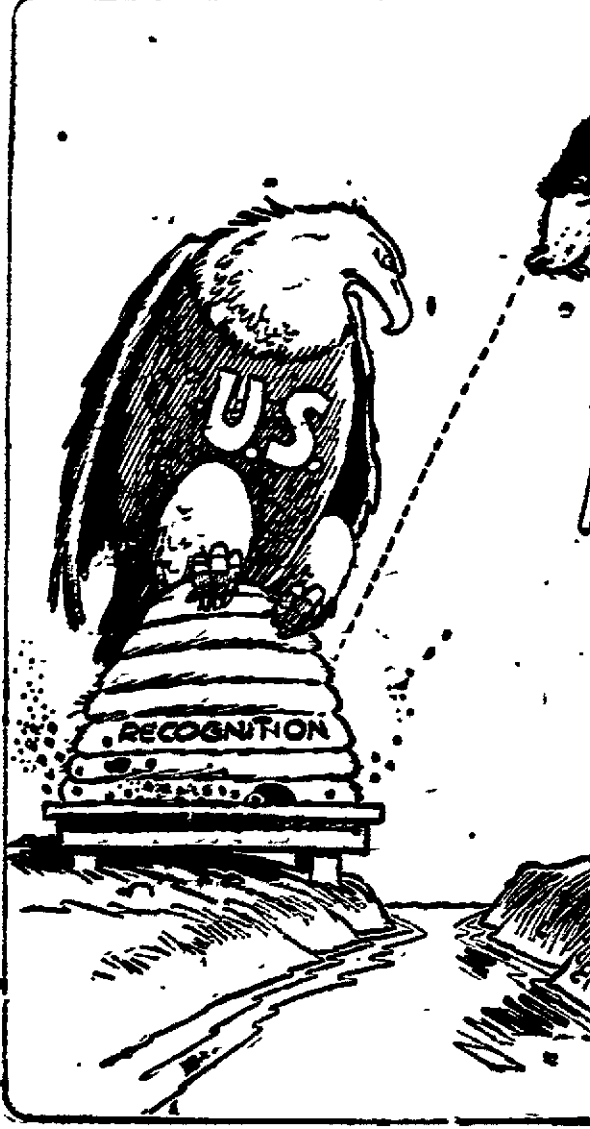
In his last senatorial campaign the battle in which Henrik Shipstead defeated him, Senator Kellogg treated American entry into the League of Nations as President Coolidge described it in his message—a closed incident. He said in that campaign:

"I am willing for us to add our influence in every way to restore good government to these countries (Europe), but I am not willing that the United States should involve itself in unreasonable obligations and travel a road that leads no one knows where."

If memory serves, well, Mr. Kellogg's mind was considerably preoccupied about American policy with reference to Europe because of what he heard in Germany in a visit abroad, and the change was away from the Wilson idea. It was away from the earlier Kellogg convictions about American relationship to the League of Nations. President Coolidge has categorically stated that the League of Nations is no longer an American issue. If, in that circumstance, he is still willing to have Mr. Kellogg as the American representative in London, there doesn't seem to be any good reason for nervousness on the part of opponents of the League. Mr. Kellogg will be answerable to the President and the Department of State.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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The Hungry Bear



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

I was surprised, little Marquise, to see Ruth's eyes fill with tears. She was silent for a moment and then she said, "Isn't it a terrible thing that people who love each other so very dearly when they are first married, through these misadventures, become estranged."

"Of course I know it is a senseless idea, but the human heart is always asking for a love that it can shut up within itself as long as life shall last."

"I think we feel about love just as some of us do about flowers. We see a gorgeous bloom and we want it, want it so that we feel that life could not be lived unless we held it in our own hands. And then the moment we get it we find it begins to change and soon it either withers and dies or else, noticing the change in it, we ourselves throw it away."

"Oh, Leslie, I sometimes think we poor human beings are more miserable the more we know."

"There is one thing, however, that we should absolutely remember. No one in all this world knows how long he will love anyone else."

"Always I think we would stand a much better chance of keeping love if we did not try so hard to hold it, if instead of loving love we really loved each other."

"I think it is Amelia Reeves who said long ago something which means the same thing as the thought I have just expressed: 'Men love the pleasure more than the pleasure giver.'"

"What do you mean, Ruth? Don't you think that husbands and wives love each other?"

"Very seldom, my dear, after the first year or two. After then marriage is a success only if each has become a habit to the other."

"When Harry and I were first married I know he loved me devotedly and I am quite sure that never again will I be so in love with anyone else."

"I don't know just where began the first rift within the lute. Perhaps I wasn't always as good natured as I might have been. Perhaps I didn't forgive Harry foolish little follies that I know now were very human."

"Perhaps I was a bit selfish in my demands upon his time. You know, dear, love always means possession. If we love a thing we want to possess it. Human beings my dear do not want to belong to anybody. Even the slaves of love are still slaves."

"A woman in her first transports always says she wants to belong, she wants to be 'his woman.' She calls him 'her man.'"

"It is a pleasant little fiction, but just a few months of married life make both the husband and wife understand that neither of them wants anything but independence, even in marriage."

"What is the use, Leslie, of all this. We can't change it. It will probably be just the way it is until the end of time. That was really the curse put upon us when we left the garden." (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Tom Sims Says

Boston man paid \$250 for a Christmas seal. Bought it for his wife. It was a Hudson seal.

Coolidge buys stamps for his personal use. A conscience is a nice thing, but expensive.

Theda Bara, original film vamp, says she is not broke. But she said it before Christmas.

Hopwood, playwright, has quit work until taxes are reduced, so is in for a long loaf.

A New Hampshire couple has stayed married 60 years in spite of Christmas hills coming in.

Conan Doyle says he wishes he hadn't written Sherlock Holmes, but nobody else does.

Christmas mail increased 10 per cent this year, indicating everybody got a Christmas card.

The latest portrait of Paderewski, the pianist, shows he is still mad at all barbers.

New York man begged to be arrested. Cops refused. Such treatment indicates he is a bootlegger.

The largest movies plant in the world is being built near New York and her prohibition agents.

People in jail during the holidays will enjoy learning a Boston judge has been indicted.

People who eat in boarding houses will enjoy learning a Boston landlady is in jail.

People whose packages arrived late may like to know a Portland (Me.) postman got jailed.

People who burn coal will be sorry to learn a Seattle coal dealer only broke his arm.

News from London. Man found a white robin. Perhaps the bird belongs to the Ku Klux Klan.

A couple recently married on the steamboat Leviathan should weather the matrimonial seas.

Bad news from Munich today. They must be getting hungry. A man bit off a woman's nose.

San Diego, Calif., claims to have the biggest bass viol in the world, and it isn't Hi Johnson.

A York (Pa.) auto hit a street car that wouldn't get out of the way, but didn't hurt it much.

Yale will spend \$24,000,000 on new buildings. It is more than Yale boys spend on hair oil.

World war vet shot two burglars in Brockport, N. Y., so at last the war has done some good.

Girl of 16 got a divorce in Pittsburgh, Pa., but hasn't signed a movie contract yet.

Be careful in talking back to central, it may make a telephone pole hit an auto.

Santa Claus gets the credit and his wife does most of the work.

Oh, Pardon Us! "Terribly rough, isn't it?" she observed, as the roadster joined over the road.

"But I just shaved this evening, dear," he replied.—Ohio Sun Dial.

Washington, Oregon and Idaho produce nearly half of the commercial supplies of the United States.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

"What is it you want us to do?" Nick asked the Gingerbread Man. "If you don't mind, I wish you would help me to rescue my lady-love. The Gingerbread Man, so being suddenly, Nancy wasn't sure, but she thought she saw a tear run down from one of his raisin eyes. However, it may have been the sirup with which she stuck on the missing one. But anyway she felt sorry for him."

"Of course we will," she declared before Nick had a chance to reply. "My goodness!" exclaimed Nick, looking at his thumb stuck by the light of the lantern in Bo Peep's garden. "It's 11 o'clock and if we have any reasoning to do we'd better be about it instead of talking so much. What if we are to rescue—"

"My lady-love!" answered the Gingerbread Man with great dignity. She is the Clothes-Pin Doll that belongs to one of the Old Woman's children. Her name is Anacanda Arabella Asthma Annabelle. But come! We'd better be going."

So off they went to the Old Woman's house, but like a big shoe, right at the turn of the road.

A patch on the old shoe had blown loose like a door and in they crept, all three of them, the Gingerbread Man going first.

"St. St!" he whispered softly. "Where are you Anacanda Arabella Asthma Annabelle? I'm here to save you."

"I'm here!" came a muffled voice out of the darkness. "And I'm almost strangled. I'm upside down in the toy-box under a stocking-top cat and I'm nearly smothered. My whiskers tickle my nose till I want to sneeze my head off. I would, only it's only painted on. My nose is! And I can't sneeze."

"Never mind, darling, I've brought some brave friends to save you. No more shall you stand on your head in the dark and be smothered. It's much worse than the waste-basket, from which the mouse rescued me."

"You stay here," whispered Nick. "You make too much noise when you hop on your own foot. I'll get her."

The poor Gingerbread Man dropped another sirupy tear of gratitude. In another minute Nick had the Clothes-Pin Doll safely out of the box and the four of them crawled out through the patch.

Then back they went through Daddy Gander Land to the Christmas tree house.

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MANDAN NEWS

DANCING PARTY

One of the most enjoyable socials of the holiday season occurred Wednesday evening at the Mandan Kiwanis club. A number of the mothers of college students who are home for their holiday vacation. About fifty couples were present including about fifteen young people from Bismarck. A number of the younger set of the city were also guests. Dancing was enjoyed from nine to one while at mid-night tables were set around the hall for the guests and refreshments were served. Hostesses were: Misses J. K. Porter, W. H. Vallancey, James McDonald, R. J. Fleck, H. H. Warren, D. R. Taylor, R. A. Countriman, A. J. Sylvester, J. M. Hanley, Anton Olson, J. W. Hentgen, J. P. Hess of Mandan and Mrs. V. J. LaRose of Bismarck. The party was a second annual affair.

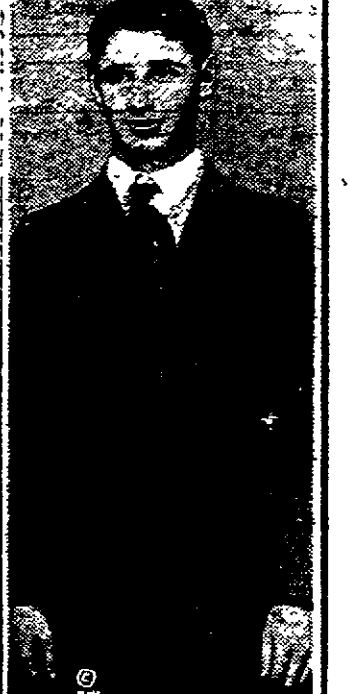
ELECT OFFICERS

In one of the peppiest meetings since its organization, the Mandan Kiwanis club elected officers for the ensuing year, giving Frank P. Hanna of Hanna's drug store, the presidency. Other officers elected were Earle H. Tosterman, Daily Power, vice president; Geo. F. Wilson,

POOR YORICK!

Th cigar-store wooden Indian, so familiar to our parents, is back again—and right in New York City! On 42nd street close to the White Light District, the above "Indian" smote the eyes of passers-by. And it collected a crowd, too.

CAUSING STIR



Francis Kluxen 3rd (above), the Madison (N. J.) boy acquitted about a year ago of the murder of little Janet Lawrence and subsequently taken into the home of Mona Sayre, wealthy church member, is causing a stir in the little town. Some members of Grace Episcopal church have told Sayre never to bring the boy into church. Sayre will protect the boy, he said, and plans to adopt him legally.

Merchants National bank, treasurer H. L. Berry, judge district court, district trustee; and seven directors who with the officers elect form the board: Dr. G. H. Spielman; W. J. Gill of the Missouri Valley Grocery; Oscar Morck, grocer; J. K. Kennedy, Kennelly Brothers; Dr. R. F. Percey; J. A. Timmerman, Farmer State bank; and B. M. Regan, billiards.

ENGINEER ILL

Frank Blanchett of this city, old est engineer in the service of the Northern Pacific and who is due to retire next fall having reached the age limit after 51 years of railroad ing, is in serious condition in the railroad hospital at Glendive, according to information received here.

Mr. Blanchett had two caruncles develop on his neck a couple of weeks ago and the abscesses instead of "coming to a head" as a boil or carbuncle usually does, broke on the inside of the flesh letting the poison pus seep into his blood. He is suffering from poisoning throughout his system and his condition is said to be very serious.

NEW TREASURER NAMED

Warren J. Watson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank has been elected city treasurer to succeed Geo. F. Wilson, cashier of the Merchants National Bank, resigning. It has been the policy of the city commission for some years, it was said, to name as city treasurer some person connected with a bank of the city who can readily be found by taxpayers, water users and others for payment of civic assessments. Due to the closing of the Merchants National, Mr. Wilson tendered his resignation.

CAPTAIN ILL

Mrs. Mary Craig, captain of the local Salvation Army Corps, is confined to her headquarters critically ill with congestion of the lungs and threatened with pneumonia.

XMAS WITH PARENTS

Atty. Wm. J. Sullivan, returned this morning from Estherville, Ia., where he spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan.

GARAGEMAN ILL

Mike Connolly is ill at his rooms in the Lewis & Clark hotel. He has been ill since the first of the week.

LEITH CALLER

A. W. Patterson of Leith is a business caller in Mandan today.

A THOUGHT

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 13.3.

Though we have two eyes, we are supplied with but one tongue. Draw your own moral.—Alphonse Karr.

He'll Learn Soon. Brother Magnus Johnson will discover that there are many expert milkers in Washington, notwithstanding that most of them never have practiced on a cow.—Exchange.

Archduke Yarns For Pay Day. Budapest—How the mighty have fallen! The former archduke, deaf Franz, is working for a living now. He's managing a china factory.

SHOW WISDOM IN CHOOSING SCHOOL

"Graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., seem to get all the good positions—I'll go there." Hilda Thompson decided wisely. A position as stenographer and bookkeeper was open for her at the Bathgate National Bank when she finished her D. B. C. course.

In considering schools, remember that Standard Oil Co., Ford Motor Co., International Harvester Co., and nearly 700 banks employ D. B. C. graduates repeatedly.

Follow the Success Trail. Begin January 1-3. Write today to F. E. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for terms, etc.

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PIONEERS LAID FOUNDATION OF N. D. S PROGRESS

Task Now Is to Build on Superstructure, Says Dr. John Lee Coulter

CHANGES COMING

Hunter, N. Dak., Dec. 29.—That the early pioneers of North Dakota laid the foundation for a prosperous civilization by dotting the landscape with homes, court houses, schools, bridges, banks, stores, mills, elevators and the like, and that the task confronting the pioneers of today and tomorrow is to build a superstructure on this foundation, were the points emphasized last night by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college, in an address delivered before assembled farmers and townspeople of Hunter, North Dakota at the dedication of the local consolidated school building. The address in part follows:

"Pioneers of the last four years were engaged in breaking the native sod, back-setting it and producing from the original natural richness, enough to lay the foundations for a wonderful and prosperous civilization. They have laid as fine a foundation as any body of pioneers in any new country at any time. "Anyone who suggests that they have not, has very evidently not examined carefully what has been accomplished. They built for themselves and future generations a complete network of roads throughout the state and this has meant that literally thousands of miles of ditches had to be dug and bridges built."

Build By Pioneers
"More than 70,000 homes consisting of houses, barns, granaries and mill-canneries, buildings were built by these original pioneers of the state. In addition to the original cabins which were constructed at first, these pioneers have built thousands of schools, they have provided teachers and preachers, so that today North Dakota citizens are educated, liberty-loving, God-fearing."

"They have contributed the necessary money for the railroads of the state, stores, bank buildings, mills, elevators and homes of several hundred thousand people who live in the cities, towns and villages and operate these banks, stores, elevators, mills, etc. They have contributed their share to the up-building of the nation."

"Much more might be said concerning the magnificent foundation laid by these pioneers of the first fifty years from 1870 to 1920. Everywhere in the state dotting the landscape are many monuments to their vision. Among them might be listed the court houses and other public structures."

"But it is our turn for a moment to the task confronting the pioneers of today and tomorrow. Have they the vision, the foresight, imagination, industry, and perseverance to do as the pioneers of yesterday? Will they build a worthy superstructure on the foundation? We have had a glorious, in fact, a magnificent past. "Yesterday was a beautiful day, and then came the night and it was dark and gloomy. Some scientist, philosopher or poet has said the day is darkest in that period which immediately precedes the dawn. Having lived in the Northwest for many years and my own home having been on a Red River Valley farm, I have heard the truth of this statement, because it is a common custom for the farmer to rise in the morning just at or before the dawn of day; just as the stars have disappeared and before the sun announces the tomorrow. This is the darkest hour of all."

What of Future
"We must then, the pioneers of yesterday to those of this day and those who will be with us tomorrow. The next few years will see these new pioneers erecting on the foundations laid by their fathers, a superstructure as grand and as glorious as has been built in any state or, indeed, in any country and at any time."

"The ditches will be deepened, roads will be improved and bridges made of better material, consolidated schools will rapidly replace the older type. Consolidation of churches will find a place, comforts and conveniences will be added to the homes, dairy barns, poultry houses, hog houses, buildings for the storage of feed and fodder will be added to the farmstead, shelter belts with groves of trees and shrubbery will change the landscape."

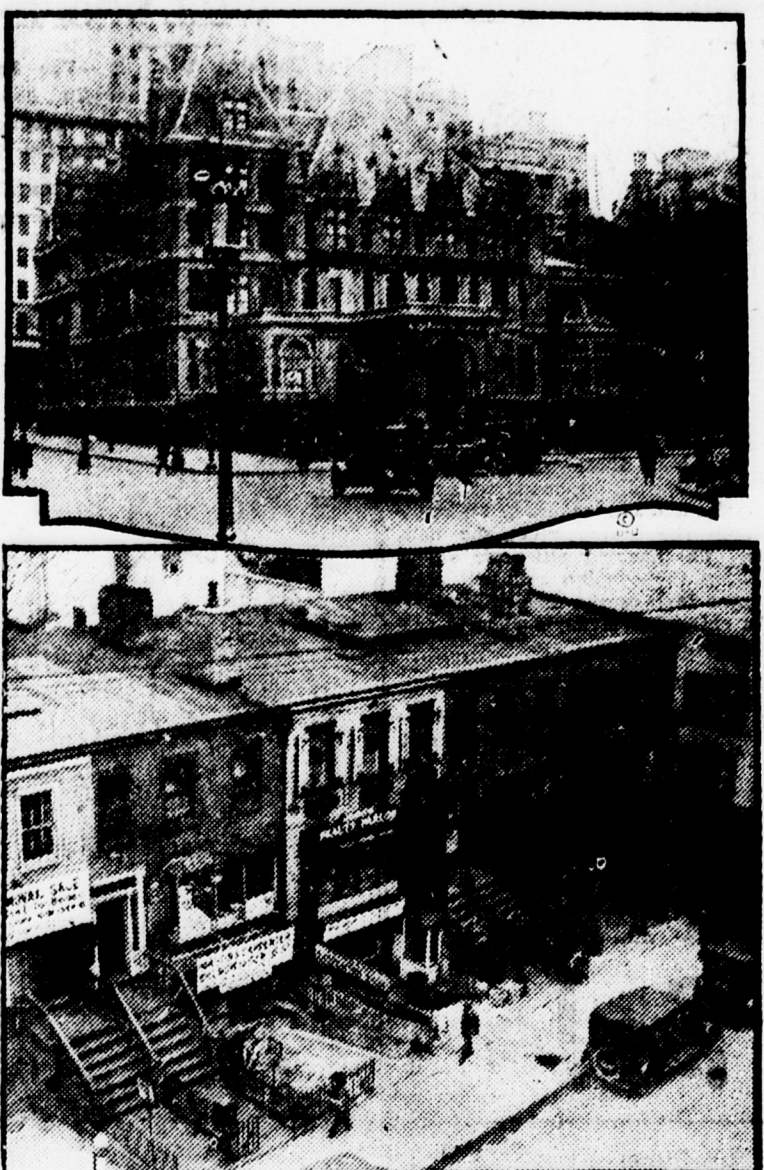
"Not only have the pioneers of today and tomorrow to bring about this change, but they must carry forward the work of government, improve the marketing system and by other ways build up this newer and even firmer stage which will be typical of the new era into which we are just entering."

"Let it then be said that the pioneers of today and tomorrow have an equal opportunity with those of yesterday, if they have even a small part of the vision of the ability of their fathers. This new group will not falter! They will not fear the darkness of night, but will realize that just now they are at the dawn—the dawn which promises the rising of the bright sun to cheer on the new generation of pioneers."

CASHIER ACQUITTED
Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 29.—C. L. Gunderson, former cashier of the First State bank of Alexander, McKenzies county, tried before Judge Thos. H. Pugh in district court here last week on a charge of which he was formerly an official, was acquitted by the jury late last Saturday afternoon after two hours' deliberation.

The state based its case on the alleged improper handling of money in an account kept for the benefit of stockholders of the bank and es-

OLD LANDMARKS TO GO?



Those who have visited New York City will remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 85th street, opposite Central Park. Below shows a row of quaint houses on West 40th street, within stone's throw of the Gay White Way. They are a relic of "little old New York." Both are said to have been sold recently, and will be torn down to make way for skyscrapers.

pecially in the matter of one \$800 item which was taken from the account and made in the form of a loan to a bank in Montana. The defense contended that inasmuch as Gunderson representing the majority of stock in the bank, was given authority to write checks on the fund and handle it as he saw fit, he was acting within his rights."

TURN WATER ON MONDAY

Warming House Is Being Moved to the Baseball Park

A building formerly used by the Haggart Construction Company was being moved today to the baseball park to be made into a warming house for use of skaters who will soon be skating across the ice in the city skating rink. A stove will be placed in it and a caretaker will watch it.

The work of laying the pipe which will enable the skating rink committee to flood the plot in the baseball park is nearing completion and water probably will be turned on Monday afternoon, L. S. Craswell, committee chairman, said today. However, it has not been cold enough to freeze the ground hard enough for it to hold water, and it may be several days before the rink is flooded and opened to skaters.

The rink at the William Moore school was opened yesterday and the rink near St. Mary's School probably will be flooded today.

LEAGUERS AND OPPONENTS IN UNISON HERE

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to get together. Now, I am going to talk plain. I am here representing Spaulding (Burleigh Spaulding, chairman of the "Real Republican State Committee").

"Yes," replied Frazier, "where you assume you have the best of it?" Frazier replied he had probably remarked to Spaulding that he (Frazier) received 30 votes for chairman to 19 for Spaulding.

"Yes," said Twichell, "but we have the votes. Are you for Coolidge?"

"So am I," said Twichell. There was a flare-up on which the anti-league Republicans would consent to a division of the Republican delegation to the Cleveland national convention was 7 delegates for the anti-leaguers and 6 for the leaguers. "If you don't, we'll take the 13," said Twichell.

"Never," shouted a committeeman. After Stephen Terhorst had urged a united delegation named by a committee Mr. Twichell took the floor to read from a letter he said was from Mr. Spaulding.

The letter represented Chairman Frazier as having said that he could not carry out a previous agreement to split the delegation, but would recommend that each be given something, and invited Spaulding to the meeting. Twichell declared Frazier now wanted some men to go to the convention he had agreed to shut out, "I don't care about Gunderson, Olson, Jim Shea or Elmer Myrha naming any part of this delegation, but I'm willing that we name them," said Twichell.

Conciliation Asked
Fred Argast, Burleigh county, declared he stood for majority rule of the Republicans regardless of factionalism. Judge Burke of Bismarck made a conciliatory speech, in which he said the important thing was to name a Coolidge delegation, adding that he didn't think there was much doubt but that this state was for Coolidge. Judge Burke held a Williams county proxy in the meeting.

R. H. "Dad" Walker of Yucca declared the committee would have no right to go on record for Coolidge, that that should be left to the primary vote.

Mr. Twichell again referred to the "deal" he said Frazier discussed with Judge Spaulding in Fargo, where he said Frazier proposed that Gunderson and James Shea name four delegates, Frazier four and Spaulding's body eight, and then eliminations made. Twichell also remarked he understood the meeting called by Frazier was a "Coolidge meeting."

Frazier replied that although his personal views were favorable to the President he couldn't bind anyone else.

Twichell withdrew from the committee meeting.

It was apparent that some arrangements were complete in advance of the meeting. Mr. Frazier had a list of committees ready to name before the committees were authorized. He named on the resolutions committee Stephen Terhorst of Donnybrook; Ormsby McHarg of Jamestown; Judge Graham of Ellendale; J. A. Powers of Cass county; and J. W. Hempel of Sheridan county. Powers declined to participate and Louis Nolteneier was substituted, making an apparent division of four Nonpartisans to one not a Nonpartisan.

The committee to nominate delegates was composed of J. C. Sherman of Kidder county; E. J. Myrha of Richland; E. T. Burke of Burleigh; R. H. Walker and C. A. Fisher of Barnes, an apparent division of three leaguers to two opposed.

Delegates Present
The delegate list as announced by the chairman was: Stephen Terhorst, holding the proxy of Leo Johnson, part of Ward; Treadwell Twichell, part of Cass; E. J. Myrha, holding proxy of R. J. Hughes, Richland; C. A. Fisher, holding proxy of J. C. Johnson, part of Barnes; Gus Carlson, Benson county; E. A. Bowman, LaMoure; Judge Graham, holding proxy of Geo. Rose, Dickey county; J. C. Sherman, Kidder-Emmons counties; Fred Argast, holding proxy of H. P. Knapp, Burleigh county; H. F. Harnes, part of Ward; O. McGrath, Morton; R. E. Walker, Eddy; Foster; Fred Engle, Wells; J. W. Hempel, Sheridan; Louis Nolteneier, holding proxy of Dan Torgeson, part of Barnes county; R. T. Burke, Bismarck, holding proxy of C. L. Bakken, Williams-McKenzie counties; Alameda Lee, Renville; J. Erickson, McLean; Fred Spachner, holding proxy of O. D. Sprecher, Grant; R. H. Walker, Oliver, Mercer and Dunn. Twenty-one districts of the 49 were represented, eight by proxy.

ICE COMPANY SUES THE CITY

Minot, Dec. 29.—Numbered among the numerous civil actions scheduled for trial at the January term of district court, to be convened by Judge John C. Lowe on January 15, is the lawsuit brought by the Peoples' Ice company of Minot against the Park District of the City of Minot, seeking damages of \$36,500.

The calendar for the January term was set Thursday and the date of the trial of this action was left open. Attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant hope to bring the case to trial during the coming term, however.

The plaintiff alleges that the ice house owned by it and previously situated in the northwest section of the city, on the banks of the Mouse river, was destroyed during the high stage of the river in the spring of 1923. It is the contention of the ice company that the high waters were primarily caused by the park board dam in southeast Minot.

Attention, Mr. New!
Plymouth, Eng.—A letter, tossed about in the Atlantic for three weeks, has been received by a man here. His son, an engineer on a steamer bound for Vancouver put the epistle in a sealed tin with a tiny flag attached and cast it overboard. A fisherman found the can along one of the shores in the Azores Islands and forwarded the letter by post.

Convincing Proof.
"Gableton is always quoting statistics," "My stars! Is he as big a liar as all that?"—Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

MARKET NEWS
WHEAT GOES LITTLE HIGHER

More or Less Spreading Develops in Trading

Chicago, Dec. 29.—In the absence of any determined selling wheat averaged a little higher today in the early transactions. More or less spreading between Chicago and Winnipeg developed. Otherwise business was chiefly of a week-end evening up character. The start which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-8 cent to 1-4 cent higher with May \$1.06 7-8 to \$1.07 and July \$1.05 1-2 was followed by slight gains and then something of a reaction.

Subsequently a decided falling off in primary receipts had a bullish effect and with only Monday left for deliveries on December contracts the market made a rather lively upturn at the last. Prices closed strong, 3-4 to 7-8 cents to 1 3-8 cents net higher, May \$1.07 3-4 to 7-8 to \$1.07 7-8 and July \$1.06 1-4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 1,000. Compared with weeks ago other grades and weights matured steers 15 to 25 cents lower. Top yearlings \$11.75.

Sheep receipts 2,000. Generally steady. Less percentage of total receipts direct to packers compared with week ago; fat lambs and yearlings 25 to 50 cents higher.

Hog receipts 10,000. Fairly active. All interests buying. Strong to 10 cents higher. Mostly five to ten cents higher. Top \$7.25.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 100. Compared with week ago all fat steers and yearlings unevenly weak to 25 cents or more lower. Fat she-stocks strong to 25 cents higher. Canners, cutters, bologna bulls and stockers and feeders fully active. Bulk prices at the close. Common and medium fat steers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.50. Butcher cows \$2.25 to \$3.00. Bologna bulls \$3.25 to \$4.25. Stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 100. Compared with week ago, veal calves \$1.00 higher. Best lights packers \$9.00.

Hog receipts 500. Steady. Lights and butcher sows \$6.50 to \$6.70. Packing sows mostly \$6.00. Few lots of real good smooth sows \$6.25 to \$6.50. Pigs saleable mostly from \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Sheep receipts 100. Few odd sales today about steady. For the week lambs unevenly steady to 50 cents higher. Closing bulk \$12.50. Heavies \$11.00 to \$11.50. Culls around \$9.00. Sheep about steady. Fleishy ewes closing mostly \$5.00 to \$6.50.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat receipts, 213 cars, compared with 609 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.10 3-4 to \$1.13 3-4; No. 1 dark northern spring close to fancy, \$1.17 3-4 to \$1.21 3-4; good to choice, \$1.23 3-4 to \$1.26 3-4; ordinary to good, \$1.13 3-4 to \$1.18 3-4; December, \$1.08 3-8; May, \$1.12 3-4; July, \$1.13 5-8.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65 cents; oats No. 3 white, 40 to 40 1-4 cents; barley, 47 to 61 cents; rye No. 2, 64 5-8 to 65 1-8 cents; flax No. 1, \$2.39 to \$2.42.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 51,785 barrels. Bran, \$25.50 to \$27.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 29.—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.02; No. 1 northern spring, .98; No. 1 amber durum, .76; No. 1 mixed durum, .73; No. 1 red durum, .69; No. 1 flax, 2.08; No. 2 flax, 2.05; No. 1 rye, .40.

We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats, .29; Yellow & White No. 2, 56-lb test, \$0.45; No. 4, 55-lb test, .43; One cent per pound discount on 55 pounds.

Ear corn (72 pounds in Minnesota, five cents under shell).

NOTICE

The City of Bismarck has assumed charge of the Water Supply Plant, and according to the agreement with the City of Bismarck and the Bismarck Water Supply Co., a list of the delinquent users of Water for the time up to the date when the City took over the plant has been turned over for attention.

It is urged by the City of Bismarck that the patrons who have neglected to pay their bills due the Bismarck Water Supply Co. up to December 1st, pay these before January 1st and in this way it will assist the City very materially in their work.

Payment may be made at the City Water office, 207 5th St., City of Bismarck, Water Works Dept., A. J. Arnot, Treasurer.

Expulsion of Greek Royal Family Interpreted As Revolutionist Coup to Establish Republic

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 29.—Elimination to supposed vacation Dec. 18 of King George II ends the Glucksburg family's tenure to the Greek throne.

Present interpretations of the coup indicate the former ruler is not resting as supposed but is in exile with his former kingdom, definitely planning to become a republic.

The fighting which made Greece independent of Turkey ended with a Bavarian prince, Otto, wearing the Greek crown. He lost it through a revolution.

In his place the king of Denmark's second son was elected king. He reigned as George I from 1897 until 1913, when he was assassinated. As a ruler he was very satisfactory, led his troops through the Balkan wars, against Turkey, and greatly extended Greek territory.

His son Constantine succeeded him. Constantine got into trouble by his refusal to join the allies when the World War broke out. He said it wasn't to Greece's interest to enter. The allies—and many Greeks—said it was because of his friendship, cemented by a German marriage, for the central powers. The Germans being beaten, he lost his throne in 1917 and his second son, Alexander, became king. Alexander died in 1920 and Constantine came back.

As king again, Constantine went to war with Turkey for Asia Minor. Not only were the Greeks beaten, but 1,000,000 Greek refugees from Turkey were dumped into the country—a fifth its population.

This drove Constantine from the throne once more in 1922 and six of his chosen advisers were shot. He died in exile.

Then George II came to the throne. Greek affairs have gone from bad to worse ever since.

The leading revolutionist, responsible for both Constantine's and George's exile, is Colonel Plastiras, an officer of the "King's Guard," known to his men as "Black Pepper," because of his fiery character.

He sat as head of the committee of army and navy officers which demanded George's departure, blaming the Glucksburgs for Greece's misfortunes.

George's wife is a Rumanian princess, so presumably the exiled king and queen will live in Rumania, leaving Greece they were given 1,000,000 drachmas and it's understood they will have a retirement pension of 1,500,000 drachmas. Nominally a dachma is worth 19 and a fraction American cents, but they are far below par—somewhere around 80 or 100 to the dollar.

Indications are, when Greece becomes a republic that the first president will be ex-premier Venizelos. He was driven from office when Constantine refused to join the allies, was back in power for a time after the latter's deposition, represented Greece at the Versailles conference, went out again when Constantine was re-enthroned and has been in exile since then.

SEX CHANGED BY DISEASE IS STATEMENT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—An extraordinary story of an eagle flying female dove that was completely changed into a male through a tuberculosis infection, was told today to the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. Oscar Riddle of the research staff of the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution, at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Dr. Riddle declared that investigations carried on during several years have proved that sex can be changed in the earliest or egg state of the pigeon but that a reversal of sex in a fully grown bird or animal is an exceedingly rare occurrence.

He concluded from the result of the experiments with the dove in the case depicted that "it becomes highly probable that all hereditary characteristics of every human being and of every organism are capable of reversal and modification, and that the accomplishment of this merely awaits the definitely directed efforts of investigators in this branch of science."

The bird concerned in the story told by Dr. Riddle was a female blond ring dove, like thousands of others studied. She was laying eggs for a period and then the laying ceased. Later the bird assumed the sex behavior of a male dove. Still later the speaker said, the former female developed the crow of the cock pigeon. During this period the body weight increased so that it came to be more nearly that of a male pigeon.

MODERN SCHOOL IS BUILT

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 29.—A fine modern school building was dedicated in the Grove district near here with an elaborate program and with several outside speakers present.

The building will be used as a community center as well as for school purposes. It is fully equipped with basement and heating plant, indoor closets and electric lights, complying with all the requirements of the state board of education.



KING GEORGE II



COLONEL PLASTIRAS

COUNTERFEIT BILLS SEIZED

Many Placed in Circulation Throughout the Middle West

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Counterfeit ten dollar federal reserve notes of a face value of more than \$500,000 are being circulated between the Atlantic Coast and the Rocky mountains, according to federal reserve secret service men who recently unearthed 900 of the bogus bills in an underground cache near here. Five persons, including a woman, have been arrested in St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul, and government operatives are searching in every middle western city for the source of the money. The bills are silk threaded, bear a portrait of Andrew Jackson, are marked series 7-G with the number D-333 under the seal and although slightly off color on the reverse side are said to be hard to detect.

16 BELOW IS REGISTERED

Grand Forks, Dec. 29.—The thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero here last night, the coldest of the winter, according to an official reading.

Young Men in Politics.
London.—Young men are becoming more active in English politics. In the recent elections, many of the candidates ranged from 21 to 30. And quite a few of them were victorious.

Too Late To Classify

FOL SALE.—My chester white boat No. 23761, 20 months old, after January 1st, weight about 500, also a few R. C. R. I. Red roosters. C. H. Lundquist, Sterling, N. D. 12-29-3t

FOR RENT.—Comfortable rooms, close in, at \$10 a month. Call at 416 6th, or phone 482-M. 12-29-3t

FOR RENT.—Comfortable furnished room for woman in modern house. \$10.00. 814-4th St. Phone 1042. 12-29-3t

LOST.—Tatted camisole top on Christmas day on 1st street on Ave. A. Finder kindly return to Mrs. F. H. Roffe, 811 Thayer St. 12-29-3t

FOR RENT.—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern house, 517 Second St. Phone 812-J. 12-29-3t

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms in a modern home, 216 2nd street. Phone 822-J. 12-29-1w

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When In Need

A substantial balance in a savings account is always a help in time of need.

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Money in the bank means freedom from worry.

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FOUR BISHOPS WILL ATTEND FARGO MEETING

Tribute to be Paid to Rt. Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, Bishop of N. D. Diocese

Fargo, Dec. 29.—Episcopal bishops of three neighboring states are expected to attend the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler of North Dakota, to be marked by appropriate events at Gethsemane cathedral Sunday and Monday, Jan. 6 and 7, according to announcement today by Dean H. Cowley-Carroll.

Ceremonies on Sunday will be followed on Monday evening by a reception to be tendered by the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral to Bishop and Mrs. Tyler, to which all members of the local congregation will be invited, together with such members of nearby Episcopal churches as can reach Fargo, and personal friends of the Bishop in the city.

Spontaneous Tribute
The celebration will be in the nature of a spontaneous tribute to the personality and labors of Bishop Tyler, who for the past 10 years, during which the work of the Episcopal church in North Dakota has thrived beyond all expectations, according to the dean.

The bishops of the neighboring states have been invited, and have signified their intention to be present. Right Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, bishop of South Dakota, a former dean in Fargo, will assist in the ceremonies on Sunday, Jan. 6, and will preach the anniversary sermon. Bishop William F. Faber of Montana, who was consecrated from an appointment in New York and Bishop G. G. Bennett of Duluth is also expected to be present.

The ceremonies will consist of a celebration of the Holy communion at 11 on Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, with special sermon by Bishop Burleson, and other addresses of congratulation. A special program of greeting has been arranged by the Young People's Service league, to take place in the crypt at 5 P. M., and the evening service will be in charge of visiting clergy and bishops at 7:30.

COLORED BRIDE IS DELAYED AT BORDER
PENDING INQUIRIES
Portal, N. D., Dec. 29.—Nathan Meredith, colored, who has farmed in the Roche Perce district of Saskatchewan for several years, a few days ago was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva Palm, also colored of Minot, N. D. Accompanied by a half dozen little colored Palms, the bride reached the border here, but was detained by Canadian Immigration Inspector Gerrie, pending investigation as to whether the groom was financially in a position to maintain the family.

TOMORROW
You'll notice your OVER-COAT in the window—WHY NOT—"Cop" onto it! 12-29-3t

KLEIN'S TOGGERY

ALUMNI TEAM IS WINNER

Defeats B. H. S. Basketball Team in a Close Game

Basketball stars of former years in the Bismarck high school took the high school team into camp here last night, 16 to 15 in a game which was close throughout.

The alumni team included Jack Burke of the Naval academy; Bob George, University of Washington; Bruce Doyle, Bruce Murphy, Lee Scroggins, Art Nathan, H. Rhud, Ty Kludt, frequent substitutions being necessary because all of the alumni team had not been in training.

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Bring Out the Old Ones!
The best argument for the styles of the present day is the family album.—Life.

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MELLON PLAN ADHERED TO IN NEW TAX BILL

Document Published Shows
That Tax Reduction Pro-
gram Is to be Advanced

SURTAX PROVISIONS

Washington, Dec. 29.—The complete text of the new tax bill was made public by Chairman Green, of the house ways and means committee, which will meet again as soon as congress reconvenes on January 31 to continue its study of the sweeping revisions proposed by the administration.

In all its features, the bill follows the recommendations previously made public by Secretary Mellon. It proposes several hundred amendments of the existing revenue law, many of them of a highly technical nature and designed to put an end to tax evasion, and many others dealing with the changes advocated by Mr. Mellon in income and other tax schedules.

Mr. Green made public the text of the measure after a proposal for publicity of its provisions had been the subject of a heated discussion in a subcommittee yesterday.

Surtax Is Out
So far the bill has been the subject of only a preliminary study by the committee, which has made no attempt to reach decisions as to what, if any, changes it will make before the measure is reported to the house. It has been agreed, however, that the administrative provisions shall be passed upon first, before any attention is given to Mr. Mellon's proposal for changes in tax schedules.

One of the principal revisions provided in the bill is a reduction of surtax rates so that the surtax would begin at one per cent on net income from \$10,000 to \$12,000; would provide an additional one per cent for each additional \$2,000 up to \$36,000; one per cent additional for the next \$4,000; and would then add one per cent for each \$6,000 up to a maximum of 25 per cent on net incomes of \$100,000 or more.

Income Rate Reduced
The new bill also provides that the normal tax on incomes shall be 3 per cent, where it now is 4 per cent, and 6 per cent where it now is 8 per cent—a reduction which the treasury estimates will result in a loss of revenue of \$91,000,000 a year.

Provision also is made that 25 per cent of "earned income" which is defined as wages, salaries and professional fees, shall be counted as exempt in computing income tax returns. The greater part of this exemption is expected to fall to those having small incomes, with the result that the treasury expects a reduction of \$97,500,000 from this section alone.

The administrative features of the bill include a provision for creating a board of tax appeals, composed of not less than seven or more than 25 members, appointed for ten year terms at salaries of \$10,000 each by the secretary of treasury and without senate confirmation. The board would hear and determine cases involving the assessment of taxes, but both the government and the taxpayer would be privileged to appeal to the courts.

New Developments Occur
Other developments in the tax situation today included, the announcement by Representative Garner of Texas that he would formulate a tax revision program, differing in many essentials from the Mellon plan, for presentation to the ways and means committee. Renewal of the effort of former service men to force an early vote in the house on the soldiers' bonus.

A conference of Republican house members on the bonus question would be held January 10 under the plan of a group of war veterans who are insisting that the ways and means committee be instructed to report a bonus bill. Representative Johnson of South Dakota, was engaged today in circulating petitions for the conference.

BANK CONDITION.
New York, Dec. 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$8,996,340. This is a decrease of \$23,014,400.



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Reference First National Bank Two Harbors, Minn.

Oscar Pederson
Beaver Bay, Minn.

FIRPO!



Senior Luis Firpo, Argentine prize fighter, arrived back in Buenos Aires and received a remarkable demonstration for a fighter who had been beaten by the champion. This shows part of the crowd that welcomed him. Arrow indicates Firpo.

Storage Battery Care in Winter

The storage battery in an automobile is the one living thing that never rests even though the balance of the car may be idle. It is the life, the heart of the machine.

This was the statement of Mr. S. W. Corwin, of the Corwin Motor Co., local Willard dealer, in discussing the proper care of this vital part of the automobile.

"Electro-chemical change is taking place in the battery cells all the time, just as the human heart keeps on pumping during sleep. Especially during the winter months it is dangerous to neglect the heart of the motor car."

"As the power goes out, the danger of freezing the battery increases. The sulphuric acid component of the electrolyte in a fully charged battery, will keep the water component from freezing except at a very low temperature."

"But let the battery run down, and it is likely to freeze any day. Once frozen, a battery is seldom worth the cost of repairing," Mr. Corwin says. "The obvious thing to do is to keep the battery full charged. Two or three minutes every two or three weeks, in a battery service station will keep the car owner informed as to the condition of his battery."

"Two successive readings of 1.250 on the hydrometer for any one cell indicates a rundown condition that should be corrected by recharging at once."

"Car owners can make these tests themselves with a Willard hydrometer."

"Fill the cells with distilled water as is done in the summer time keeping the water level about half an inch above the plates. Always fill before driving rather than after. This gives the water a chance to circulate and mix with the acid and prevents the added water from freezing. Never add acid to a battery. The battery service station man will know when that is necessary. Let him do it. That's his business."

TAXPAYERS GET NOTICES OF INCREASES

County Officials' Telephones
Kept Busy After State-
ments Are Sent Out

COMPARISONS GIVEN

The telephone has been ringing frequently in the offices of the county treasurer yesterday and today, since the personal tax bills for the year 1923 were sent out, and not infrequently has the Tribune been asked for facts concerning the increases over last year.

An examination of the taxes on several pieces of real estate in Bismarck shows increases and decreases in various instances over last year, while personal property taxes invariably show an increase. Under the new tax laws of the last legislature, according to figures of state officials, taxes decreased on farm lands and generally increased otherwise.

The budgets of the city commission, the city school board and the county all show increases over last year. The state levy increased four mills in the county. The valuation of the county as a whole was about \$5,000,000 less than last year.

A comparison of the personal property taxes of several property owners for 1922 and 1923 is given by County Auditor Johnson as follows:

1922	1923
\$ 161.05	\$ 376.65
538.78	962.72
3,732.77	4,883.38
322.92	536.99
894.53	889.44
1,817.78	3,432.32
1,761.56	2,971.88

Increases are noted on city residences, because of the change in the law removing exemptions. Examples of taxes last year and this year on a Riverview addition home and a large home on Avenue A follow:

1922	1923
\$ 200.63	\$ 315.15
1,186.19	1,238.16

Business property generally shows a decrease, since it was placed on the same basis as other real estate. Comparisons of taxes follow:

1922	1923
\$2,207.15	\$1,969.55
2,683.78	2,419.85
852.49	770.19

Notices are sent out to persons who owe personal property taxes, under the law, while none are sent to persons paying real estate taxes. Changes in the tax laws causing a shift of burden include: New law provides 100 percent assessment less 25 percent to be deducted by county auditor after the state board completes its changes on personal property. The former law provided a \$300 exemption on household goods, clothing, personal property. The only exemption retained in the new law is buildings and improvements on farm lands.

The new law provides homes shall be assessed on a 100 percent basis, and 25 percent deducted. The law provided a \$500 exemption and then assessment on 50 percent of this valuation, so that a home valued for taxation at \$2,000 would pay on a valuation of \$750. Under the new law taxes would be paid on a valuation of \$1,500. Rented property is now on a 75 percent basis also.

Business structures formerly were on a 100 percent basis; now they are on a 75 percent basis.

The county and state tax levy, which are made together by the county auditor, is 14.53 mills this year compared to 11.22 mills last year, according to Auditor Johnson. The state tax levy increased from 3.64

HER HUSBAND



Here is Prince George Matchibelli, husband of Princess Matchibelli who will play in "The Miracle." He came to New York aboard the Levant.

mills to 3.68 mills, on a decreased valuation.

The city of Bismarck levy is 19.35 mills compared to 15.58 mills last year, on a valuation increased by about \$300,000.

The city school levy this year is 21.93 mills compared to 20.05 mills last year.

The total rate for city taxpayers for 1923 is 55.81 mills compared to 46.85 mills last year.

The city budget provided for one waterworks bond issue interest and sinking fund, this being the \$235,000 issue. Since additional bonds have been sold, the entire city budget for 1923 is given by the county auditor as \$121,906.00 compared to \$92,555.00 last year. The school budget for 1923 is \$138,159 compared to \$119,110 last year.

The county budget is \$256,271.00 for 1923 compared to \$214,032.00 this year. The chief increases here were said by the county auditor to be for interest on seed and feed bonds and a recent bond issue of \$110,000.

MISSIONARY IS RELEASED

Peking, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—E. W. Schmalzer, an American missionary attached to the reformed church in the United States, who was kidnapped by bandits last November, was released on December 20, according to advices received from Changsha. No details were given.

A Modern Child
Child 'Movie Fan'—Is that you. Santa Claus?
Father—Yes. Lie still!
C. M. F.—Drop the whole sack and fade out, or I'll turn my gun on you!

REPUBLICAN PAST-PAID BY COMMITTEE

Members of State Organiza-
tion Call For Higher Tariff
on Wheat and Flax

Resolutions adopted by the Republican state committee, in session here yesterday afternoon, follow:

"At this, our earliest opportunity, take occasion, as a committee, to express our grief at the death of that beloved President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, and extend to the bereaved wife our deepest sympathy."

"The Republican party of North Dakota has always expressed itself in progressive terms. Today more than ever a definite policy of large vision is demanded as the only kind commensurate with the large problems confronting the nation."

"In the solution of those large problems only the fullest play of individual abilities and public opinion can find a happy conclusion. To that end there has been an effort made to revamp the methods of Congressional legislation. We heartily commend the part played by the North Dakota representation."

"North Dakota, depending as it does almost entirely on agricultural production, feels strongly that a more equitable distribution of the benefits of protection be effected. Wheat and flax are not yet amply protected and the schedules should be raised and the drawback feature eliminated."

"Muscle Shoals is of great value to agriculture and it is our conviction that the plant should be continued under the control of the government for the manufacture of fertilizer in times of peace and a potent weapon in defense of our institutions at all times."

"That process of deflation started during the Democratic administration which threw so great a burden

on the farmer must now be met by stimulating the returns of agriculture."

"We stand for an elimination of the electoral college in the election of President as an obsolete institution."

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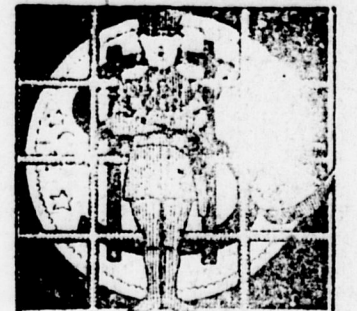
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